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Dr. Parker Hears It Both Ways—Dr. Talmage's Sermon Saturday.

NEXT MEETING AT EVANSVILLE

Indiana High Court of Foresters Completes Its Biennial Session.

OFFICERS ELECTED TODAY

The Fort Wayne Meeting Was Largely Attended and Very Interesting

The Indiana high court of the Independent Order of Foresters completed the work of its biennial session this afternoon and adjourned after having selected Evansville as the place for holding the meeting in 1905 and installing the new officers selected for the high court. These were as follows:

High Chief Ranger—James K. E. Risk, Lafayette (re-elected).

Vice Chief Ranger—John H. James, Anderson.

High Secretary—W. W. Wilson, Logansport (re-elected).

High Treasurer—Lute Douge, Elwood (re-elected).

High Physician—Dr. Cox, Howell (re-elected).

High Councillor—W. H. Parkinson, Rensselaer.

High Auditors—W. P. Gebhart and John Hartman, Evansville.

THE DAY'S BUSINESS.

Early this morning fully seventy-five of the visiting delegates boarded special cars and made a visit of inspection to the state school for feeble minded youth, where they devoted something more than an hour to looking over the main buildings. The start was made from the headquarters at the New Aveline hotel, and on their return the business sessions of the high court were resumed.

Little change in legislation was presented at this session of the grand body, but the time of the delegates was taken up in the consideration of a variety of matters of interest to the fraternity. The time of holding the biennial meetings was changed from February to the second Wednesday in May, so that the next session will be held in May, 1905. The change was made in order to avoid a chance of striking such intensely cold weather as has attended the visit to Fort Wayne.

The high court adopted resolutions expressing its thanks to the members of the order and the citizens of Fort Wayne generally for their hospitable reception to this city and to the press for its complete accounts of the meetings. Resolutions of condolence were also passed expressing the sympathy of Indiana Foresters over the death of the wife of the supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, and of the loss by death of two members of the high court during the past year.

The high court also decided to advance the salary of the high secretary from $900 to $1,200 annually, and will hereafter pay a salary of $25 each to the high journal secretary and the high treasurer.

There was a lively effort to reduce the high court dues from $1 per member to 80 cents this morning, but the movement was defeated after a spirited contest. The proposition to pay delegates for the time consumed in going to and coming from high court sessions was also killed by a decisive vote.

When the question of a place of meeting for two years hence came up, Terre Haute, Evansville and South Bend put in bids for the honor. On the ballot Terre Haute came out with 29, Evansville with 55 and South Bend with 38. Terre Haute then withdrew, and it was evident that the Terre Haute forces would be thrown to Evansville. The count of the next ballot proved that this was done, and Evansville won with a vote of 60 as against 43 for South Bend.

The high court did not adjourn at the noon hour, but remained steadily in session until after the selection of a place of meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Many delegates had left the city, however, before the close of the session. The adjournment for dinner was followed by another brief session late this afternoon when the newly elected officers were installed.

The high court is in an excellent condition, and will yet have about $1,800 in the treasury after the expenses of the present session are paid. Two years ago there was a deficit, so that it is apparent that there has been a marked gain in financial resources as well as in membership during the past year. Fully one hundred and fifty delegates have attended the present session, and this is somewhat above the average. Considering the fact that Fort Wayne is not centrally located with reference to the rest of the state, and the intensely cold weather that has prevailed, the attendance has been remarkable, and the delegates are loud in their expressions of pleasure over the success of the Fort Wayne meeting.

ENJOYED A FEAST.

The visitors were the guests of Kekionga court No. 1535, of Fort Wayne, at a banquet last evening, served in the Berry Street M. E. church, where two hundred members and friends of the order enjoyed an elaborate repast that brought forth unstinted praise for its abundance and its excellent menu. The social session Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, where the business meetings have been held, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. John T. Leach presided, and Schlatter's orchestra rendered an excellent musical program. In addition to this there were several solos by Mrs. S. C. Moffat, readings by Miss Philley and addresses by J. E. K. Risk, the high chief ranger; J. W. Teegarden, of Marion; W. W. Wilson, high secretary, and N. W. Bloom, of this city.

EXPLOSION WRECKS OLD FORT LAFAYETTE

Magazine in Historic Place Lets Go, Killing Four and Hurting Several.

New York, Feb. 19.—The navy magazine at Fort Lafayette exploded this afternoon, killing four workmen. Fort Lafayette is one of the old fortifications and is situated on Long Island at the entrance to the Narrows. It is reported that but little damage to property resulted from the accident. The cause of the explosion is not known. Six men were injured by the explosion. A board of officers has gone from the navy yard to the fort to make an investigation.

Forty men were at work when the accident occurred, the gang being composed of civilian workmen and military prisoners. Beneath the structure were located two magazines or storerooms for ammunition and projectiles. The one which exploded was known as the naval magazine. Following the explosion fire broke out and now threatens to destroy the historic old structure. Fears are expressed that it may reach the second magazine and cause another disaster. All the available force of soldiers and civilians is fighting the flames. During the war Fort Lafayette was used as a military prison and in it were incarcerated, besides a large number of captured confederates, many of those arrested here in New York and vicinity on suspicion of being southern sympathizers.

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY FLOODS AND ICE

Indianians Living on Wabash Bottoms Are in Dire Plight.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 19.—High water, which has turned to ice, and the bitter cold has brought destitution and much suffering in scores of homes in the bottoms south of here. Thousands of acres of land which last week were under water are now covered with ice and many homes are entirely surrounded by it.

The Wabash river continues to rise and add to the destruction in the affected districts and the farmers are fighting against hunger and cold. Those who have not moved out of the lowlands are prepared to do so on short notice. In some cases people are living in tents which they have pitched on the hillsides or on top of the levee.

Until today the ice has not been thick enough to bear the weight of a person and for the past three days it has been impossible for many people to leave home. Scores of families are living in the second stories of their homes, the lower floors being filled with ice. It is impossible to send relief into a portion of the district. With the weather close to zero and with country roads blocked by water and ice it is impossible to drive over them into the neighborhood where the people are in distress.

Mrs. J. E. Gaskins and son, Morris, returned yesterday from Terre Haute, after a three weeks' visit.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS COME IN FORCE

Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary of Founding of the Order.

NEARLY 500 VISITORS

An Imposing Street Parade is Followed by Session at Saengerbund Hall.

The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias and the tenth annual meeting of the fifth district of Indiana is being held in Fort Wayne today. The district comprises the counties of Allen, Whitley, Huntington and Kosciusko, and every lodge in the district is represented, Huntington making the best representation with twenty-two members of the uniformed rank, about seventy-five regular members, and an assurance of not less than sixty who will be in for the evening exercises. Findlay, Ohio, which is not in the district or even in the domain of Indiana, will be in this evening about sixty strong, which will include the famous Findlay drill team and the equally famous K. of P. band. Kendallville, Bluffton, Auburn and a number of other cities not in this district are represented, and altogether when the meeting was called to order at 2:15 this afternoon there were about 450 members of the order from outside of the city present, with an assurance that the evening trains will bring in at least 200 more. Among the distinguished guests and officers who are present are Grand Chancellor Charles A. Tindall, of Shelbyville; Past Grand Chancellor Charles A. Bookwalter, of Indianapolis; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Frank Bowers, of Indianapolis; Major Gen. James R. Carnahan, of the uniform rank, of Indianapolis; Grand Instructor E. H. Chadwick, of Shelbyville; James M. Hatfield, of Huntington, and a number of other men prominent in the order in the state outside of the district whose names were not secured.

WEATHER GIVES BACKSET.

When the arrangements for this meeting were made it was not expected that the weather clerk would get into one of his ugly moods and zero weather was not even dreamed of. Had the weather been propitious there is no doubt but that at least a thousand visiting knights would have been in town at this writing. Taking all things into consideration, the attendance is more than gratifying, especially when the outsider realizes that the meeting is for Knights of Pythias only and that all meetings are being held behind closed doors and are conducted with the same secrecy as marks the sessions of any regular lodge, including the password and all the signs and accoutrements.

The parade was set for 1 o'clock, but it was more than half an hour later when the procession moved from Saengerbund building, where the sessions are being held. Over 200 knights, headed by a band, braved the cold and, while the line of march was much curtailed, the demonstration was quite imposing. At the Aveline house the state officers were met and escorted to the hall, where the afternoon exercises were held. This evening at 5:15 a banquet will be served at Randall hall, after which there will be another session at Saengerbund hall, and at 9 o'clock an exemplification of the rank of knight will be given by the Findlay drill team, conceded to be the best in the United States. This team carries its own paraphernalia and appurtenances and these are already here. Arriving at the hall this afternoon Phoenix lodge opened the meeting as in a regular session.

JUDGE HEATON'S ADDRESS.

After the regular opening ceremonies, on behalf of Fort Wayne and the local Knights of Pythias, Judge Owen N. Heaton made an address of welcome as follows:

"Sir Knights and Brothers:—I have been permitted to escape from prison walls (superior court room) only long enough to say to you visiting brethern—you are welcome here. We celebrate the fortieth anniversary of a fraternal order established for the most effectual teaching, impressing and cultivating the principles of character and conduct that best enrich the world.

"I observe that it has become a proud distinction to be known as a Knight of Pythias. In Indiana this pride is felt by a wide range of membership, from the distinguished citizen high in authority in state and city government, the business and professional men, farmers and mechanics, down to the public servant in the state court. We all have an exulting pride in the order and think that as bad as we are, we might have been worse had our feet not trod the sometimes perilous road of Pythian honor.

"It may be that my earnest attachment to this order may have been influenced by the fact that my initiation into this lodge was the first experience for me in the mysteries of a secret society. I had never before seen a real goat, and seventeen years of time has not dimmed the memory of that occasion when, with implicit confidence, I surrendered my body with the initiation fees to my supposed friends that they might make of me a Knight of Pythias, and then my troubles commenced. I wasn't

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VOTING MACHINES ENGAGED SENATE

Several Amendments Proposed --One to Restrain Greed of the Makers.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—The voting machine bill occupied the attention of the senate this morning and provoked much discussion. The bill originated in the house and as it passed that body applied only to Marion county. The senate committee amended it to conform to a bill introduced by Senator Matson, but which was set aside to make way for the house bill. It provides for a compulsory use of machines in the eighteen largest counties of the state. Senator Starr, of Wayne county, started the controversy by introducing an amendment to the effect that the minimum population of cities in counties the law should affect shall be 9,000 instead of 10,000. This was done with the idea to exempt Richmond and Wayne county. The amendment was lost.

Senator Wood then presented an amendment to make the use of the machines compulsory in all counties of the state, but this, too, was promptly killed.

Senator Fortune said the law should be protected in such way as to make it impossible for manufacturers of voting machines to maintain exorbitant prices. He introduced an amendment to the effect that companies selling voting machines cannot charge more than 15 per cent. above the cost of manufacture and providing that companies must file affidavit of the cost of turning out machines. This amendment was pending when adjournment occurred.

The discussion was continued this afternoon.

In the house this morning Wallons, of Monroe county, introduced a bill to repeal the township reform law. The house also voted down a joint resolution presented by Senator Starr that the hall of representatives and the state chamber could not be used for any other purpose than legislative sessions.

CITY BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reuss left at noon today for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Berry Street M. E. church choir will meet at the home of Rev. J. K. Walts, 330 East Wayne street, on Friday evening of this week for rehearsal.

The Florodora club will give a dance for members and their lady friends this evening at the Taylor Dancing academy. Plumadore's orchestra will furnish music.

Harry Andrews, a high school student, residing in Lakeside, nearly severed the index finger of his left hand this morning. Dr. G. L. Greenawalt attended the young man.

George M. Williams, editor of the Attica Democrat, was one of the delegates in attendance at the high court of Foresters. Mr. Williams was chairman of the press committee.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual thank offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Lem R. Hartman, 909 West Wayne street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Newton, of Lucknow, India, who is a fine speaker, will make the address. Women interested in missions are invited.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HURLED TO DEATH

Trolley Car Loaded With Pupils Dashes Into Locomotive at Newark.

COULD NOT STOP THE CAR

Frightful Scenes Followed the Collision--Motorman Will Die.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 19.—A trolley car loaded with pupils on their way to the high school was run into today at the Clifton avenue crossing by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad train. Eight of the pupils were killed, four died of their injuries, the motorman of the car was fatally hurt and thirty or more other occupants of the car were injured. Five of these were believed to be fatally hurt. Twenty of the injured passengers were taken to a hospital and the others were able to go to their homes. The identification of the dead and injured was a difficult task and was accomplished very slowly.

THE DEAD.

Emily E. Scholl.
Edith Faulks.
Miss Webb.
Alma Loehenberg.
Maud Baker.
Emily Weinbach.
Ernestine Mueller.
Levin Eastwood, died at the city hospital.

A young girl, believed to be Miss E. Knight, died in the city hospital.

Rosebud Cohn, daughter of a traveling salesman, died in the hospital.

Mabel Karschner, 17 years old, of Cincinnati, O., died in St. Michael's hospital. She was a pupil at the high school.

THE INJURED.

Helen McCord, 16 years old.
Tillie Geraghty, 17 years old.
Mina Bull, 17 years old.
Margaret Cammerford, 19 years, in serious condition.
Minnie Lyttle, 14 years old.
Fannie Nevous, 16 years old.
Frederick Lindsley, 17 years old.
Marion Price, 17 years old.
Unknown girl is likely to die.
Oscar Barclift, of Gladstone, N. J., engineer of train, cut with glass about the head and bruised.

MOTORMAN TRIED TO STOP.

The railroad train, which was running at almost its full speed, was seen by the motorman, who put on the brakes and did all he could to stop his car, but the wheels slipped upon the rails which were covered with ice and the car slid forward until its front platform projected over the railroad track. The pilot of the engine struck the platform, threw the car around and then toppled it over. The train went on and was not stopped until it had gone several blocks from the crossing. The body of one of the victims, a girl, was found on the pilot of the locomotive when it was brought to a standstill.

SCENE DANGEROUS SPOT.

The accident occurred at the Clifton avenue crossing, long noted as a dangerous spot.

The trolley car was one of the special vehicles which the North Jersey Street Railway company runs between eight and nine o'clock five mornings in the week for the special accommodation of high school pupils. It was crowded with young men and women from all parts of the city, many of whom had transferred from other lines.

Immediately the accident had been reported all the police reserves of the second precinct were sent to the scene to keep back the crowd, which gathered almost immediately.

The train which caused the accident was the Delaware and Passaic express. There is some question as to whether both crossing gates were down when the car and train approached the crossing at the same time.

COULD NOT STOP CAR.

The motorman saw the train and put on the breaks with all his force. The car, however, slid upon the icy rails until the front platform projected over the tracks. A moment later the crash came. The pilot of the engine struck the front platform and slewed the car around. Then the car toppled over. The pupils by the force of the collision were precipitated under the wheels of the engine. To some death came immediately. Others lingered a moment in awful agony and then expired.

The motorman's skull was fractured. It is thought that he will die.

The scene of the accident resembled a shambles. Dead or injured children lay in all directions.

Word of the calamity soon reached the authorities. In addition to the police reserves, every ambulance in the city was soon on the scene.

SIGHT WAS SICKENING.

The sight was a sickening one when the crash came. Mutilated bodies of the children were scattered in every direction. The uninjured passengers carried the injured children to near-by places of temporary refuge.

The trolley car could not be stopped, although the motorman appeared to make frantic efforts to do so.

The conductor of the trolley car, George Gould, said:

"It's the custom for trolley conductors to leave their cars as this crossing is approached, and as the car stops, to run ahead and see if the track is clear.

"I should have done this this morning had I not seen that the gates were lowered. Naturally, I concluded the car would stop, and the first thing I knew of any danger was when we went crashing through the gates."

CHILDREN ON PLATFORM.

Policeman Stuckey, who was a witness of the accident, said the trolley car had projected about four feet over the track when it was struck. There were about twelve children on the front platform grouped around the motorman. It is not known whether they hampered his movements. Passengers on the train heard the screams of the children two blocks before the train struck the car. As an illustration of the force of the collision the front part of the trolley car was picked up three blocks further down the road between the two tracks.

The engineer was dazed at the sight and it was almost necessary to pull him off the engine.

VENEZUELA AND GERMANY FRIENDS

Diplomatic Relations Are Renewed Between the Two Governments.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—It is announced officially here that diplomatic relations between Germany and Venezuela have been renewed. The new minister, Herr Pelldram, will sail for Caracas immediately.

FLEET NOT RETURNED.

New York, Feb. 19.—Astonishment is expressed in government circles here, says the Herald's Caracas correspondent, that nothing has yet been heard of the return of the Venezuelan fleet as stipulated in the protocols. Officials can only explain it as the result of desire of the allies to assist the revolutionists.

SEE TROUBLE AHEAD.

New York, Feb. 19.—British naval authorities think there is more trouble ahead with Venezuela, says the Herald's Port of Spain, Trinidad, representative. They say that England is determined not to recognize any Castro blockade and her war vessels will not hesitate to fire on ships or shore upon any manifestations of interference with British trade with Venezuela.

No instructions have yet been received regarding the delivery of war ships to Castro. It is believed here that nothing will be done until the terms of the agreement are received from Washington.

The German cruiser Falke and the British war ships Tribune, Alert, Pantome and Columbine have arrived.

COLD WAVE BROKEN.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The severely cold wave which has held the west and northwest in its grasp during the past two days is broken, according to reports received today. While cold the weather is not severe. In Chicago this morning the temperature was 15 above, while Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines and other cities reported rises of from 12 to 24 degrees. The forecast was for moderating temperature.

The bible meetings at the Berry street M. E. church have been suspended until Sunday on account of the cold weather.

WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

President Determined That Cuban and Canal Treaties Must be Ratified

REASONS OF STATE EXIST

Authorizes Announcement of Extra Session—The Day in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the senate of the fifty-eighth congress, unless both the Panama canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session. The president made this declaration of his intention to several senators today and he made it as emphatically and unequivocally as he was capable of making it.

It is deemed likely by officials of the administration and by many senators that both treaties will be ratified before March 4th, but the necessity for their early ratification is regarded by the president as so urgent that in the event of the failure of either one or both at the present session he will issue immediately his call for an extra session.

It is said that there are grave reasons of state why both treaties should be ratified as soon as possible. These have induced the president to make the announcement to senators of his determination.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate met at 11 o'clock today. Some minor bills were passed after the routine business and the Quay resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that a vote on the statehood bill be taken prior to March 2 went over until tomorrow. The senate then resumed consideration of minor bills, and at 12:20, on motion of Mr. Cullom, went into executive session to consider the Colombian canal treaty.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Without preliminary business the house today proceeded with the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

APPOINTS DAY JUSTICE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The president announced today the appointment of Judge William R. Day, of Ohio, to be justice of the supreme court of the United States in place of Justice Shiras, resigned.

The announcement also was made of the appointment of Solicitor General John Richards to the vacancy on the circuit bench of the Sixth district, consequent on the appointment of Judge Day to the supreme court. The appointment was at the request of Attorney General Knox and upon the endorsement of justices of the supreme court.

The announcement also was made of the appointment of Assistant General Attorney Henry M. Hoyt to the solicitor generalship in Mr. Richards' place. This step is in accordance with the idea of promotion in the civil service. Mr. Holmes Conrad, when assistant attorney general under President Cleveland's second administration, was promoted to be solicitor general.

The names of Judge Day, Mr. Richards and Mr. Hoyt were sent to the senate today.

The president also announced the appointment of Representative Page Norris, of Minnesota, to the new district judgeship in that state.

DECLINES A BIG OFFER.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—Because of his intention to conduct a vigorous campaign in the interest of the mine workers during the present year President John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' union, has cancelled an engagement with the Chautauqua bureau for twenty lectures at $200 per night.

A Japanese evening, under the auspices of the Standard Bearers will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the Misses Schrader, 714 Rockhill street, in honor of Miss Marion Newton, of Lucknow, India, who is a teacher in the Isabella Thoburn college for the higher education of women. Miss Newton will talk informally. After the program Japanese refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited.

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Do you remember what we did the last few days of last August?

NEW Stylish Suits and Overcoats at just half price. Many suits and overcoats will go at from $3 to $6 below their actual cost to us. If you did not know our way of doing business you would say "It's a lie, impossible!" But ask the man who knows our store and he will tell you that should we advertise five-dollar bills for fifty cents you would get them.

MOST of you do—but for the benefit of any new comer we will say that we sold our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits AT HALF PRICE. The result was that we carried over less than fifty suits, so we will have practically a new stock to show you for spring. The new stock is in,—marked and ready to bring down stairs. We have only about 400 winter suits left,—all new and up-to-date and we are going to let you have them at just ***Half Price.*** The sale will begin Friday morning and last only eight days. When we tell you that one of our salesmen sold 65 men's suits in one day during our August Sale you can see that a stock of 400 suits will not last long. So come early.

PRICES:

Men's Suits
HALF PRICE.
$25 Suits go at $12.50.
$20 Suits go at $10.00.
$10 Suits go at $ 5.00.
$ 5 Suits go at $ 2.50.

Men's Overcoats
HALF PRICE.
$25 Overcoats go at $12.50.
$20 Overcoats go at $10.00.
$15 Overcoats go at $ 7.50.
$ 5 Overcoats go at $ 2.50.

Men's Pants
Discounted 20 per cent.
$6.00 Pants go at $4.80.
$5.00 Pants go at $4.00.
$2.50 Pants go at $2.00.
$2.00 Pants go at $1.60.

Knee Pants
HALF PRICE.
All heavy weight Knee Pants in the store with the exception of plain blue and black will go at half price.
$1.50 Knee Pants go at 75c.
$1.00 Knee Pants go at 50c.
50c Knee Pants go at 25c.

Stiff Hats
HALF PRICE.
All Stiff Hats in the store go at half price.
$5.00 Hats go at $2.50.
$4.00 Hats go at $2.00.
$3.00 Hats go at $1.50.
$2.00 Hats go at $1.00.
$1.50 Hats go at 75c.

Shirts
HALF PRICE.
All Soft and Stiff Bosom Colored Shirts in the store for White Collars will go at half price.
$2.00 Shirts go at $1.00.
$1.00 Shirts go at 50c.
50c Shirts go at 25c.

All Men's and Boys'
HEAVY OVERCOATS, EXCEPT THE FEW PLAIN BLACK COATS, HALF PRICE.
$25 Overcoats go at $12.50.
$20 Overcoats go at $10.00.
$15 Overcoats go at $ 7.50.
$10 Overcoats go at $ 5.00.
$ 5 Overcoats go at $ 2.50.

Suspenders
HALF PRICE.
All Suspenders in the house Half Price.
50c Suspenders go at 25c.
25c Suspenders go at 12½c.

BATH ROBES, HALF PRICE.
$5.00 Bath Robes go at $2.50.

All Fancy Knee Pant Suits
HALF PRICE.
$10 Knee Pant Suits go at $5.00.
$ 5 Knee Pant Suits go at $2.50.
$2.50 Knee Pant Suits go at $1.25.

All Winter Caps
IN THE STORE
HALF PRICE.
$1.50 Caps go at 75c.
$1.00 Caps go at 50c.
50c Caps go at 35c.

Mufflers
HALF PRICE.
$1.50 Mufflers go at 75c.
$1.00 Mufflers go at 50c.
50c Mufflers go at 25c.

Underwear
HALF PRICE.
All Heavy Underwear in the house with the exception of four lines that we have already filled in for next winter will go at just half price.
$1.50 Underwear will go at 75c.
$1.00 Underwear will go at 50c.
50c Underwear will go at 25c.
25c Underwear will go at 12½c.

Smoking Jackets
HALF PRICE.
$8.00 Jackets go at $4.00.
$6.00 Jackets go at $3.00.
$5.00 Jackets go at $2.50.
$4.00 Jackets go at $2.00.

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Fall and Winter Suits will go at Half Price with the exception of plain blue, black and staple suits, which will be discounted 20 per cent.
All Overcoats for Men and Boys will go at just half price with the exception of the black coats which will be discounted 25 per cent.
All other goods in the house will be discounted from 10 to 50 per cent.

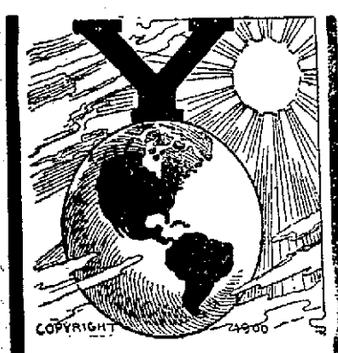
We have this sale merely to advertise. It is an expensive way, but we will put out "ads" that will last.

Sale Will Close Saturday Night, February 28th.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON,

724 Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Only eight days of these unheard-of prices and then we will offer you Our New Spring Goods.



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URGE SUPPORT FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Commercial Club Wires Senators--Viaduct Suggested for Calhoun Street.

Out of the informal discussion of the tunnel and track elevation question at the Commercial club Wednesday evening came the determination to send telegrams to Senators Fleming and Ulrey urging them to support proposed amendments to the Fort Wayne charter which will give the city the right to compel track elevation by the railroads.

R. G. Thompson had sent to the Commercial club a letter in which he suggests the construction of a viaduct over the railroad tracks at Calhoun street, and in the discussion many expressed themselves as favorable to the plan. Mr. Thompson's letter was as follows:

"Mr. J. B. Monning, Secretary Commercial Club, City: Dear Sir:—Much is being said about providing a sub-way at Calhoun street. The writer believes it would better serve all concerned and be decidedly cheaper to build a steel viaduct over the railroad tracks at this street.

"Briefly stated, start with the northern approach at Baker street and carry the structure high enough to meet the requirements of the railroads, coming to the surface on the south side at a point about even with Murray street. Such a viaduct as the writer has in mind would not be the least unsightly and could not damage the property adjacent to it to any great degree. To make the room more ample on the viaduct for teams require the street car company to cross on a double lap track, or, to be more explicit, a track within a track. By this system only cars going in the same direction could cross at the same time, but it would obviate the possibility of congestion on the viaduct and work no great hardship to the street car company. This system of trackage is in use, not only by electric lines, but by steam roads also. Yours respectfully,

"R. G. Thompson."

MR. ROCKHILL'S REPORT.

H. C. Rockhill, who had visited to Chicago to confer with the gentlemen who had expressed a desire to locate a big steel rolling mill in Fort Wayne, made his report. He stated that when Chicago interests learned of the proposed removal of the industry from that city there had been a strong protest against it, and it is doubtful if the works will leave that city. The company proposes, however, to erect another rolling mill to employ from 300 to 400 men, with a pay roll of $30,000 a month, and he had requested the officials to submit a proposition for its location in this city. This proposition will be received within a week, and the committee will be called together to take further action at that time.

MISS NEWTON TO SPEAK.

Miss Marian Newton, a teacher in the Isabella Thoburn college for women at Lucknow, India, will address the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Wayne street M. E. church at the home of Mrs. L. R. Hartman on Friday afternoon at 2:30. It is the occasion of the annual thank offering of the society and the meeting promises to be a most interesting one to all who are in sympathy with the cause of missions. Miss Newton will also speak at the home of the Misses Schrader, 714 Rockhill street, Friday evening, the occasion being the "Japanese evening" under the auspices of the Standard-Bearers. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited. The appearance of Miss Newton in Fort Wayne is an important event in connection with missionary effort, for she is regarded as one of the most interesting and able speakers in the long list of devoted women who are giving their time and their talents to spreading Christianity in heathen lands. The institution at Lucknow in which Miss Newton is a teacher was the first woman's college founded in Asia, and its inception dates from the time Isabella Thoburn, the first woman missionary sent by the M. E. church to India, gathered about her seven girls and began their instruction. After her death the college, then grown to a large institution, was named in her honor.

MR. HITZEMAN HONORED.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 19.—The Indiana Retail Merchants' association yesterday elected officers as follows: President, Harry N. Cook, Evansville; vice president, Fred Meyer, Lafayette; secretary, Gottlieb Hitzeman, Fort Wayne; treasurer, N. A. Moore, Indianapolis. The next annual convention will be held at South Bend.

Miss Ruth Ransburg is visiting friends in Continental, Ohio.

WAS FOUND FROZEN BY THE ROADSIDE

Christian Blody, 74 Years Old, Met Distressing Fate in Wells County.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 19.—Christian Blody, seventy-four years of age, was found frozen to death in the roadway near his home at Keystone, this county, on Wednesday. The discovery was made by a school boy named Robbins while on his way to school.

Blody was a widower and owned a good farm near Keystone, making his home with his tenant, a man named Ledbetter. Blody was addicted to liquor and Ledbetter says the aged man had been drinking heavily Tuesday. During the night he made three attempts to arise and leave the house, a practice usual with him while under the influence of intoxicants. The night was so cold that Ledbetter prevented Blody from leaving.

After Ledbetter had arisen, however, Blody quietly slipped out of the house unknown to other members of the family. He had not gone twenty rods until he was overcome by the cold and sank in the snow where his body was found some hours later. Two daughters of the dead man reside in Fort Wayne and they have been notified of his death.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles theaten. Only 25c at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

JUROR WAS EXCUSED.

(Columbia City Post.)

In examining a gentleman as to his competency to sit as a juror in the case of the state vs. Smith, the attorney for the defense propounded the following question: "If a man should alienate the affections of your wife, what would you be disposed to do to him?" "Shoot him!" was the response. The attorney went no further, but promptly excused the talesman.

CITY BREVITIES.

The members of the Friendship Thimble club were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. William Scheer.

Miss Olga VanSchlichten, who has been the guest of her uncle, G. Thrall, left yesterday for her home in Cincinnati.

Miss Rachel Duke, who has been the guest of friends in the city for some days, left today for her home at Scooba, Miss.

Mrs. R. S. Robertson will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to be the guest of honor at an entertainment given by Mrs. J. O. Henderson.

Miss Phoebe Ellison entertained the German Conversational club at its meeting yesterday. Miss Moorehouse, of Danville, was a guest.

Columbia City Post: Charles Seaman and family who spent a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. John Berringer, returned at noon to their home in Fort Wayne.

Miss Marie Miller entertained a jolly company of her girl friends last evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Music, games and a fine supper were the features.

The open meeting of the D. A. R., which was to have been held today at the home of Mrs. Clark Fairbank, has been postponed until Saturday, owing to the excessive cold.

Columbia City Post: Henry Lanchman and Warren Egle, of Fort Wayne, were in the city Wednesday forenoon undergoing examinations before the local pension board.

The X. D. L. club, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Trier, gave a very pleasant dancing party at Mulqueen academy last evening. Stopher's orchestra furnished music. Miss O'Meara and Miss May Hanley, of Muncie, were out-of-town guests.

About forty ladies were charmingly entertained at progressive pedro yesterday by Mrs. Jesse Patterson and Mrs. Harry Quicksell, at the home of Mrs. Patterson. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. D. Piepenbrink, Mrs. Ferd Urbahns and Mrs. E. Brinsburger. Mrs. Nill, of Chicago, was the only out-of-town guest. The rooms were prettily decorated and a course luncheon followed the games. Miss Flora Cook and Mrs. D. F. Crawford assisted in looking after the comfort of the guests.

REVOLUTION A FIASCO.

New York, Feb. 19.—Advices from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says the Herald's Panama correspondent, state that congress has nominated Juan Anjel Arias for president of the republic and Maximo Rosales for vice president. General Sierre, former president, has left the capital to quell the revolution which started in Amapala on Feb. 1, but which made no headway, receiving neither material nor moral support.

THERE IS ONLY ONE

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE. Call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. The remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25c.

Miss Clara Carnahan underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hope hospital on Wednesday.

CURES RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH—MEDICINE SENT FREE.

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, shifting, sharp biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Sold in Fort Wayne by Ranke & Nussbaum, 828 Calhoun street.

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PRIMARY BILL DOES NOT APPLY TO ALLEN

Measure as It Passed the Senate Affects Three Counties—Gist of Bill

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—The primary election bill which was passed by the senate yesterday does not apply to Allen county, as erroneously stated in these dispatches yesterday. The bill applies only to Marion, Vigo and Vanderburg counties specifically and to other counties optionally. Both Allen county senators were absent when the bill was passed and so no opportunity was taken to amend the bill to include that county.

SYNOPSIS OF BILL.

The primary election bill, as passed yesterday by the senate after the various amendments, now applies to Marion, Vanderburg and Vigo counties only.

Fifteen days after its taking effect the circuit judge appoints three members for boards of primary commissioners for each party, republican and democrat. It is the duty of the chairman of each party to submit in writing a list of at least twenty names of persons who are eligible under the bill for members of the board and the judge is to appoint three commissioners from each list.

The qualifications of these commissioners are that they are to be reputable persons who are well known as being regularly affiliated with such party and who are freeholders and not officeholders and are not members of any political committee and who shall have resided in the county for a continuous period of eight years prior to such appointment. One commissioner holds for one year, one two years and one three years.

Upon the notification of the party chairman of a selection of a date the primary board is to issue a call for an election for precinct committeemen, and for this election the chairmen nominate to the primary board the election officers who are to be appointed unless they are unfit.

Some detail is provided as to the holding of this election, and it is not to be held under the Australian law, although the primaries are to be held under that law, as provided for further on in the bill. No two political parties shall hold their primaries on the same date. The primary boards provide the ballots on white paper for the election of precinct committeemen, and at that election the voters determine whether the coming primary is to be by delegate convention or direct primary. If the voters in any precinct determine by a majority that the primary is to be by either method, then in the coming meeting of the precinct committeemen the committeeman of such precinct is required to vote the preference of the voters of his precinct on this question. This avoids the tabulation of the vote of all precincts. Any contest is determined by the primary board. Within ten days after the election of precinct committeemen they meet and elect a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer who shall constitute the county or city committee and the chairman may appoint additional committees.

TIME OF PRIMARY.

The primary board gives notice of the time of holding the primary, not earlier than the 1st of May nor later than the 1st day of October, for general elections, and in city elections not less than three weeks nor more than five weeks prior to the election.

The provisions do not apply to the selection of delegates to national, state or district conventions. The primary districts are the same as regular precincts in general elections.

Any person desiring to be a candidate files his written notice with the primary board. The board prepares the ballot and the names of candidates are alternated in regular sequence so that as nearly as possible an equal number of tickets shall be printed with each candidate's name at the head of the group. The board distributes the ballots with pencils and no other ballot is to be used.

The chairman of the central committee nominates the election officers who are to be appointed unless they appear to be unfit or refuse to act.

The officers are inspector, clerk and challenger, and the latter may use the poll book of the party, and he is charged with the safe care of it. The county commissioners procure voting places, furnish election booths, ballot boxes and bags and pay the cost of the same, together with $2, and no more, to each election officer.

The cost of printing and distributing the ballots and tally sheets and furnishing pencils is to be paid by the candidates. The provisions of the Australian law are applied to the method of voting. In other words, the secret ballot is carefully provided for.

The election officers count the ballots and primary boards appoint two disinterested voters of the precinct to watch the count for all candidates. Upon completion of the count the tally sheet and ballots cast are placed in a bag tightly closed, sealed with wax and delivered without delay to the primary board, who is to safely keep the same for a period of ten days, and any candidate may have a recount without alleging any ground therefor.

CANVASSING THE VOTE.

The primary board shall canvass the vote. The county commissioners shall furnish such primary board with necessary room and clerical assistance to carry out the provisions of the fact. The board likewise furnishes the ballots where delegates to a convention are to be selected and distributes them, and the cost is to be paid by the county committee, which may assess the same against and collect from the candidates.

The convention is to be held the day following the selection of delegates. No proxies are to be used. Delegates and alternates are to be selected and vacancies filled from the qualified electors in the primary district. The chairman determines the representation upon the basis of the number of votes as shown by the last preceding general election, and each precinct is entitled to at least one delegate. In case of direct primary or primary to select delegates, the person receiving the highest number of votes cast is the nominee.

In a delegate convention the person receiving a majority of votes cast is the nominee.

The provisions of the bill may be extended to any other county in the state by party committee, so that any party in any other county may come under its provisions, but it does not mean that a primary may not be held in other counties without coming under the provisions of this bill.

Penalties are provided for the following offenses: Bribery of a precinct committeeman; counseling or overlooking a voter while preparing his ballot; deceiving an elector by the clerk; voting or attempting to vote more than once; making false affidavits; willful neglect of duty under the law by any officer; buying votes; inducing an officer to violate the law; destroying or altering the tally sheets; failure to furnish itemized statement of expenses.

If voting machines are used in general elections they are to be used in primary elections.

The bill will, it is believed, preserve and encourage good party organization and give the people the right to determine the method of selecting candidates, whether by convention or direct primary. It protects the secrecy of the ballot, and the board is charged with its honest administration and it is easily capable of extension throughout the state. It is not so extreme as to be theoretical and merely experimental.

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GEORGE W. EWING'S FINE HOME BURNED

Elegant Colonial Home Near Baltimore, With Its Contents, a Total Loss.

The elegant suburban residence of George W. Ewing, located at Green Springs Valley, eight miles from Baltimore, Md., was totally destroyed by fire during Wednesday night, together with all its contents. Members of the family had narrow escapes from death, and barely succeeded in getting out of the building.

The news came in a telegram to Mr. Ewing's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Ewing, of this city, this morning, and no details in addition to those above given, save that Mr. Ewing and his family have gone to a hotel at Baltimore.

The Ewing residence was a fine old colonial home, constructed of stone and located in a beautiful valley, but a few miles out from the city of Baltimore. It was magnificently furnished, and Mrs. Ewing today stated that the residence and contents were probably worth at least $35,000. The property had been owned by Mr. Ewing about six years. The location was a somewhat remote one, and no fire-fighting facilities were at hand, aside from those provided about the home. Neither is there a telegraph office at the station, and this fact made the securing of additional particulars a difficult matter.

FOUGHT DUEL WITH SWORDS.

Budapest, Feb. 19.—A duel with swords was fought today between Baron Fejervary, minister of national defense, and Deputy Lengyal, as a result of the dispute in the Hungarian chamber Tuesday, when the minister called the deputy a liar. Baron Fejervary was slightly wounded three times in the right hand. The baron, who is over 70 years of age, declined to refuse to accept the challenge on the score of his age.

HELP FROM AMERICA.

Stockholm, Feb. 19.—The central relief committee has forwarded to the governor of the province of Westerbotten, to be used for the free distribution of seed, the sum of $10,000, of which amount $5,000 was contributed by Americans.

Mayor Berghoff was called to South Bend on legal business yesterday and will probably be absent until the close of the week.

HOUSES AND TENANTS.

Economy of Careful Preservation.

The Ancients used to worship the body, and it wasn't a bad idea either. That which starts with life and goes with you till death is a pretty clever device, and if you treat it well, it treats you well. A well nourished, well cared for body, generally houses a healthy brain and both houses and tenant are worth your greatest care and intelligent attention, for upon them depends your health and happiness and success or failure. "A sound mind in a sound body," is the most valuable earthly possession, and yet how many neglect both until both are practically destroyed.

A sound body throws off disease, disarms infection, laughs at fatigue, and radiates health. When the first symptoms of weariness appear, when you've no appetite, wakeful nights, and periods of nervousness, you may know that something is wrong. Usually the stomach, for on this organ depends more than upon any other the safety of all the others. A few tablets of Peptorene taken just now, will set right any little deviation from the normal, in the delicate and complicated digestive tract, and a whole train of evils be avoided. If already a victim of chronic constipation, rheumatism, back ache (due to trouble in the kidneys) or any of the ills that are due to a sluggish liver, Peptorene will positively remedy the condition.

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WAS OVERCOME BY DRUG FUMES

Will Ellison Has Very Narrow Escape at Business College Rooms

Will Ellison, a son of Richard Ellison, janitor at the Elektron building, had a narrow escape from death this morning in the rooms of the International Business College, where he was overcome by fumes of the drugs which had been used to disinfect the college apartments.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday night the health officers, having diagnosed the case of a student at the college as smallpox, proceeded to the college building and began a thorough disinfection of the building. Large cans containing the drugs used in fumigation were placed about the rooms and they were closed for the night. Young Ellison assists his father about the building, but he was unaware of the visit of the health officers, and when he saw the rooms filled with the dense fumes this morning at 7 o'clock he suspected fire and rushed in to carry out the cans from which the fumes were rising.

Before he could retreat to the door he fell unconscious upon the floor, and when the father followed a few minutes later he found his son practically unconscious and bleeding from the mouth. He hastily dragged the young man out of the room, but was so badly affected by the fumes that it was some time before he could regain his voice. After reaching the open air the young man soon revived. A hack was called and both father and son were taken to their home on High street. It is believed that no serious consequences will follow their experience.

The college rooms were thoroughly ventilated during the morning hours, but this lowered the temperature to a degree that precluded holding sessions of the school until this afternoon.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

While trying to thaw out the water pipes at the home of C. W. Sperry, at 2432 Hoagland avenue at 4:30 yesterday evening, the plumber set fire to the building, and before the fire department arrived there was a loss of about $50.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a still alarm called the department to the home of Mr. Frank Conlin, at 1437 St. Mary's avenue, where a small blaze had been started from the chimney. There was no loss.

The most reliable preparations for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

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END OF BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Dreier & Bro.'s drug store. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will initiate a large class of candidates this evening.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1903.

TONIGHT.

Lodges—Camp 656, Royal Neighbors of America; Ben Hur Court, No. 96, Wayne Tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Summit City, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony, No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Modern American Fraternal Order; Camp No. 1656, Royal Neighbors of America; Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar.

Labor Unions—Knights of Labor; Electrical Workers; Beer Bottlers.

Miscellaneous — Board of Public Works.

Masonic Temple Theater—Attractions for the week:

Tonight — "A Thoroughbred Tramp."

Friday—"When Reuben Comes to Town."

Saturday matinee and night—"The Prince of Pilsen."

The ground hog might take his weather stunt of the last three weeks and strike an average from it and let it rule for the balance of his term. That would help some.

Poultney Bigelow has stirred up a furious teapot tempest by declaring that if the United States and Germany come to blows the kaiser will smash us. Just why anybody should be fretted by what Poultney says is about as hard to see into as the reason he has to forecast a war with Germany.

To the thousands of people of this city who suffer the inconveniences and annoyances of the Calhoun street grade crossing it probably does not make much difference how these evils are escaped, whether by going over the tracks on a viaduct or under them through a tunnel. What they want is relief and doubtless that which can be had with the least delay is that which can command most support.

The senate has censured Senator O'Brien for refusing to vote on the Sunday base ball bill. Mr. O'Brien was personally in favor of the bill. His wife, an excellent Christian woman, was opposed to it. Mr. O'Brien gave her his promise that he would not vote for the measure. Despite most strenuous pressure he resolutely declined to vote for the bill, nor did he feel like stultifying himself by voting against it. He solved the difficulty by not voting at all. While it may be asserted that Mr. O'Brien's duty as a senator required him to vote as his constituents wished and not as his wife desired, it all gets back to the well known proverb that a man will not go far wrong by following the counsel of a good wife.

The primary election bill passed by the Indiana senate, Wednesday, has compulsory application to but three counties of the state—Marion, Vigo and Vanderburg. Adoption of the law is optional in other counties of the state. We believe the law is also good enough for Allen county and regret that the absence of Senator Fleming in New York and confinement of Senator Ulrey to his hotel by illness when the bill was voted on should have prevented amendment of the measure so that it would include Allen county. However, there is opportunity to amend the bill in the house and we hope it will be done. Provision is in the bill to enable this county to have the law if it likes, but if we were included in the measure as three counties are already that would settle the matter. Certainly some means of purifying the methods of nominating candidates for office is needed. We do not believe the bill the senate has passed will go so far as to eradicate all the evils of present methods, but we do believe it will accomplish much that is wholesome. It will do considerable to put down the "strong-arm" methods that prevail, prevent the customary processes of "work" in behalf of candidates and give to the labor of choosing candidates for office some degree of that dignity and decency that should mark the efforts of a great political party to place before the voters men fit and capable to assume the duties of public office. Under operation of the proposed law "heelers" and "workers" with their followers will not overshadow the great mass of party adherents whose interest is unselfish and whose aim is to get the right kind of men on the party ticket.

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The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any service rendered for three months, to all who call before February 28.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

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NEWS OF THE POLICE.

"It's a cold day when they run me in," was the laconic remark of Abe Steiman at police court this morning. Steiman is well known about town and has been for many years. He was arrested yesterday for vagrancy and admitted that he was altogether willing to take a jail term, and that it couldn't be made much too long. This got him fifteen days, and it was with a smile of supreme satisfaction that Abe went below to take his ride to where some warmth and three meals of something at least would hold out for fifteen days. Steiman is a peculiar character. He is a good cook, a good porter, but is chronically overcome with a disinclination to work.

Undertaker Rumbaugh, of Antwerp, who with a corpse and other things was spilled out by a collision with a street car on Tuesday night, recovered his horses yesterday afternoon at 1717 East Wayne street, where they had been stabled on the night of the accident.

A telephone call from West DeWald street was sent to the police station last night. The station sent word that if the complainants would manage to keep the prowlers from breaking into the house for half an hour they would probably freeze to death and that the wagon could go around in the morning and pick them up. That was the last heard of the prowlers.

The police headquarters upstairs and below are innocent of any heat today. The frost is kept off the station attaches' whiskers by the liberal use of coke in a baseburner in the basement, but upstairs overcoats and ear muffs are in great demand.

The patrol wagon was called out last evening to attend a fire at 444 East Lewis street, where a small chimney blaze was extinguished without any damage. The wagon yesterday made six runs in answer to fire alarms.

TUSKEGEE CONFERENCE.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 19.—The Tuskegee negro conference held its "workers' conference" today. Among those present were Edward W. Frost, Milwaukee; Dr. Charles A. Moserve, president Shaw university, Raleigh, N. C.; F. C. Graham, John Mitchell, jr., Richmond, Va.; President E. J. Branson, state normal school, Athens, Ga.; Rev. W. W. Ranley, Hartford, Conn.; President J. S. Hathaway, Frankfort, Ky.

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A STUDENT DOWN WITH SMALLPOX

Young Man Named Smith, of Business College, Taken to the Hospital.

A young man named Smith, age, parents and antecedents unknown by Health Officer Proegler, was discovered suffering from smallpox at the residence of Prof. C. A. Arnold, at 428 Archer avenue, in the Ninth ward—or nearly in it. Archer avenue is the north line of the city limits and Prof. Arnold, living on the north side of the street, is just outside of the city's jurisdiction. The young man is a student at the International Business college and boarded with Prof. Arnold, who is a teacher at the institution. The young man had not been at school since Tuesday morning and Wednesday was found to be pretty well advanced with the disease, and on order of Health Officer Proegler was removed to the isolation hospital on the poor farm, where he is now under the care of Dr. Hammond. Health Commissioner Macbeth has no record of the case, since it is outside of his jurisdiction, and Health Officer Proegler had no further record than that the patient's name is Smith. Where his home is, who his father is, how old he is, or where he most likely was exposed to the contagion the county health records do not show at this time.

Meanwhile there was a flurry and a scurry at the business college in the Elektron building when it became known that there had been a smallpox patient under exposure there. When the matter was reported to Health Commissioner Macbeth he at once put in operation the most prompt and stringent sanitary precautions. Students were vaccinated and last night the school floor of the building was thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, formalin and sulphur being used. There was no school this morning, but the classes will be resumed tomorrow morning.

"There is no safer place in the city than the business college," said Dr. Macbeth this afternoon. "The disinfection is thorough."

SLEIGH WAS WRECKED.

Irene and Mabel Martin, the young daughters of A. A. Martin, who conducts a livery stable on East Main street, were spilled out of a sleigh by a lively wreck this morning, but fortunately both escaped injury. Mr. Martin had directed a driver to hitch up a sleigh and drive his daughters to school. They seated themselves in the vehicle at the livery barn, but the horse started too quickly for the driver and in forging ahead the sleigh crashed against the doorpost, practically demolishing the sleigh and throwing the girls out upon the entrance to the stable. The driver clung to the lines and succeeded in stopping the horse quickly.

ANAEMOTROPHY.

Do You Recognize It?

When land is used and not fertilized it soon becomes worked out and the crops will be poor and small. So when poor or not well selected food is used the body runs down and the blood becomes impoverished.

Physicians call it anaemotrophy. It may show itself in the form of rheumatism, dyspepsia and bowel troubles, general weakness, fainting spells or other ways, all accompanied by nervousness.

"About two months ago my wife, not having been fed on properly selected food, became very ill and her physician, after a thorough examination, declared her to be suffering from anaemotrophy (deficeitn blood). It was necessary to change the food to enrich the blood and strengthen the organs and muscles and brace up the nerves with a good diet. Her stomach and entire system were in revolt against pasty, indigestible compounds and partly cooked cereals and the overworked organs protested against being longer overburdened.

"One day I bought a package of Grape-Nuts and she began using them at once. Not only did she relish the delicate flavor, but her stomach received them without protest.

"At breakfast and supper this was her only food, save occasionally a cracker with jelly. In a week or so her cheeks had taken on a tinge of red and her strength had visibly increased. The doctor congratulated himself and her upon her recovery. He could hardly believe it possible then, but now he is a steady user of Grape-Nuts himself. Today her general health is vastly improved, her weight has increased 11 pounds and she is eating whatever she likes, her digestion being perfect.

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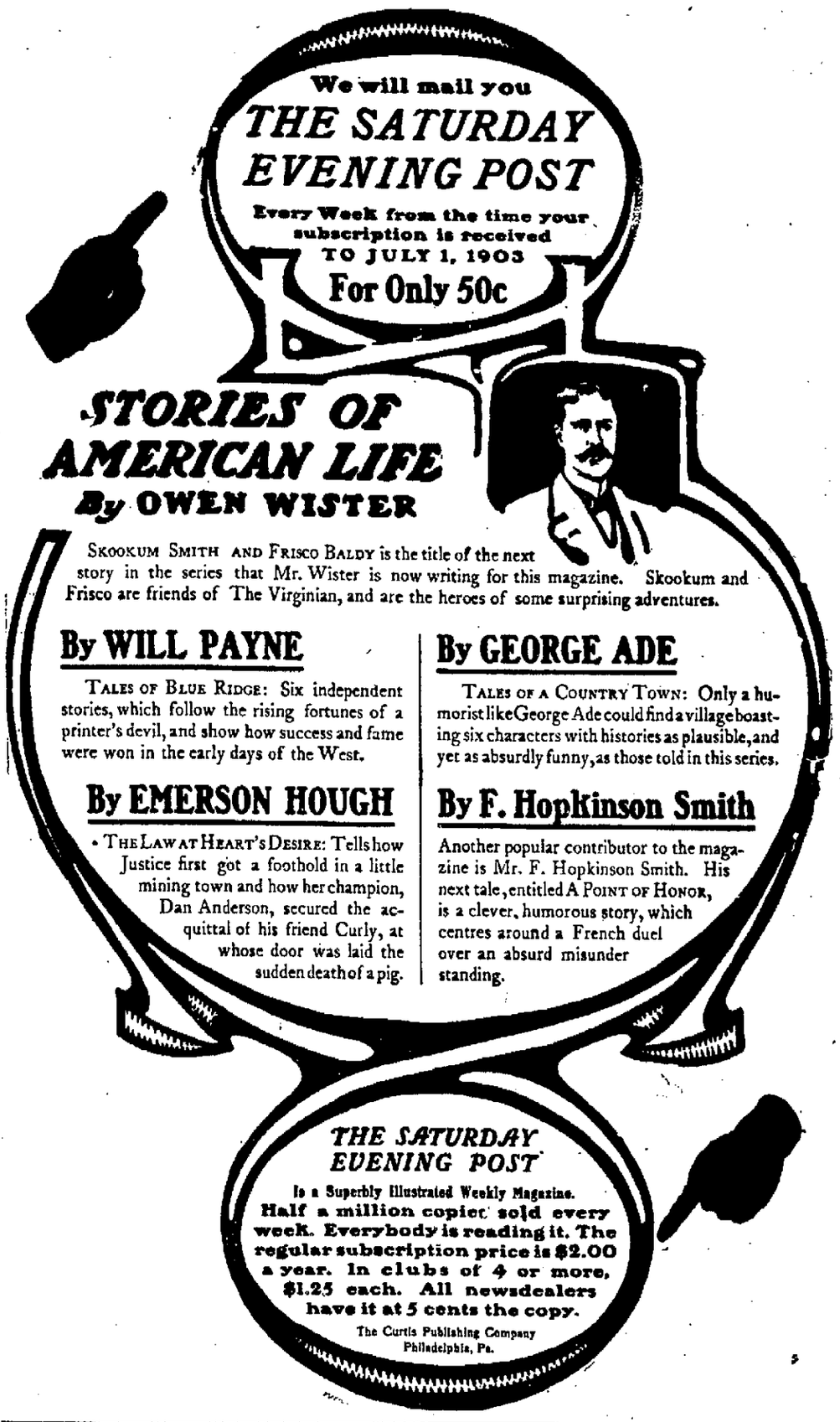
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Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—William H. Vermillion, a young man from Zanesville, Ohio, is held without bond at the police station on the statement of his wife that he attempted to kill her and her two children with poisoned candy. Mrs. Vermillion is staying at the home of her brother. She told detectives that she separated from her husband some time ago and that he twice made the effort to poison her. Yesterday, it is alleged, Vermillion called at the house where his wife is staying and gave his three-year-old child a bag of candy. On top, she said, were gum drops evidently intended for her. The child and a girl living in the neighborhood ate the gum drops and became ill. Two physicians were called and have since been in attendance on the girl and child.

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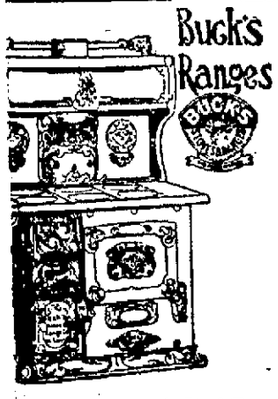

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SENATE CENSURES SENATOR O'BRIEN

By Party Vote Resolution is Adopted—Refused to Vote on Sunday Bill.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—Senator William H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, state chairman of the democratic party, who represents in the upper house the counties of Dearborn, Franklin and Ohio, received the public censure and condemnation of the senate yesterday afternoon because of his flat refusal to vote when his name was called on the Sunday base ball bill one week ago yesterday. The senate, by a strict party vote, adopted a resolution of drastic tenor prepared in the caucus of the republican members held at the close of the morning session yesterday. The action on the resolution and incidents closely connected were of an intensely dramatic nature and the thunder and lightning of repartee and recrimination raged.

The unpleasant position in which Senator O'Brien found himself yesterday was brought about by a peculiar combination of circumstances. When the bill to give the larger cities of the state Sunday base ball came before the public Senator O'Brien was at home. His wife, for whom he has a singularly marked affection and who exerts in all his affairs a powerful influence, asked him not to vote for the bill. The senator consented to heed her wishes, although he realized that the sentiment of his constituents was that the bill should pass. His personal inclinations were for the bill and he was at once placed between the upper and nether millstones. He determined not to vote at all and he stuck to that resolution unwaveringly and unflinchingly.

THE OFFENSE.

When the roll was called a week ago last Wednesday Senator O'Brien was not in his seat. Friends and enemies of the bill were straining every nerve to get votes. Finally the senator was found by the doorkeeper who had been instructed to bring in the absentees. He took his seat, and with set jaws and white face remained silent during the tiresome reiteration of the name "O'Brien." The senate refused to excuse him from voting. He refused to vote. There was a deadlock which seemed impossible to break. Senator O'Brien asked to be excused on the ground that he had personal reasons for not voting. The senate refused to accept the excuse. He made it even stronger and declared that he had a personal interest in the bill. Even that was not accepted, and the clerk might have called for a week if Senator Matson had not ended the roll with a motion.

The matter was dropped for the time being, although it was hinted at the time that the attitude of the senator would not be suffered by the majority to pass unrebuked. The statement was made that he had no right to block the business of the state in such a manner and that he had violated his oath and the constitution of the state. By some there was an attempt to inject politics, with the remark that Senator O'Brien as state chairman of the democratic party thought he had the right to do a little more than a private in the ranks. Most of the republicans dropped that idea at once and said it was absurd.

They maintained, however, that unless the senator were to be rebuked a dangerous precedent would be set. No one man had the right, they said, to set himself above the senate and to completely stop business for any such reason. It was his duty to vote either aye or no, and there was no middle ground to be taken. The thing was talked over quietly among the republican senators, and the caucus was determined on.

ACTION OF THE CAUCUS.

It was held at noon in the office of Lieutenant Governor Gilbert. It is said that several of the majority expressed their displeasure at the action contemplated, but the most were for a resolution severe enough to meet what they believed the exigencies of the situation. The resolution was drawn up by Senator Dausman, Senator Matson, the lieutenant governor and others and handed to Senator Dausman, who sent it up with the motion that it be adopted.

There were a number of absentees. Senators Ball and Bell were in Chicago. Senator Ulrey was sick at his hotel. Senator Fleming was in New York. Senator Darby was not present for some reason. The call dragged for nearly half an hour while the demand for the absentees was resolutely maintained by Senator Fortune. One by one senators were brought in who voted against Fortune's motion until finally there were 27 votes cast against it and 12 for it. It was a strict party vote. The sentiment was expressed as follows:

To Censure O'Brien—Barcus, Barlow, Coats, Conlogue, Crumpacker, Dausman, De Haven, Gard, Gibson, Gochenour, Goodwine, Gray, Hendee, Layman, Lindley, Lyons, Newhouse, Ogborn, Parks, Powell, Purviance, Starr, Stricler, Whitcomb, Wolcott, Wood—27.

Against Censure—Askren, Davis, Fortune, Harrison, Johnston, Lawler, Matthews, Milburn, Roche, Singer, Thralls, Wampler—12.

Senator Thompson and Senator Kittinger did not vote to censure Senator O'Brien.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Thomas Leer, west of Goshen, dislocated his jaw by yawning.

H. M. Travis, of Indianapolis, is mustering in a new military company at Wabash.

Mrs. A. C. McDonald, wife of a prominent Warsaw physician, died on Wednesday.

The Royher hotel at Kendallville was somewhat damaged by fire Tuesday evening.

Peter Zimmerman, of Mishawaka, has been advised that he is an heir to a $400,000 estate in Germany.

Republicans at South Bend will probably name Charles A. Carlisle as the successor of the late Senator A. M. Burns.

Mrs. Catherine Dunfee, 74 years of age, died at Columbia City Tuesday. She was the widow of ex-Sheriff W. H. Dunfee.

Dr. M. Phillippe Fontaine, a missionary who lectured in this city some time ago, was married Wednesday to Miss Edith Thalls, of Huntington.

R. A. Randall, of Goshen, has been elected superintendent of the Plymouth schools, to succeed R. A. Chase, who has held the place thirty-four years.

Otto Ream and Will Yates, 18 years old, were arrested for burglarizing the Big Four railroad station at North Manchester. About $20 in cash was secured.

Richard Murphy, of Goshen, is suing the Goshen Rubber company for $10,000. Murphy, while an employe of the company, lost his left hand by getting it caught in some machinery.

The Millersburg Grit says a coin buried in a locust tree forty-five years ago by the McBride children, living southeast of that place, was found last week when the tree was cut down.

It is believed by Logansport police that the man found dying upon the Wabash tracks there recently was one of the postoffice robbers shot by Inspector Kile at Huntington February 4.

Virgil Barbour, 76 years of age and a pioneer of Whitley county, died at the home of his daughter in Chicago a few days ago. The remains were brought to his old home at Larwill for interment.

The Huntington, Columbia City and Northern Traction company, capital $50,000, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state Monday to build an interurban line from Huntington to Columbia City.

C. G. Coplen, of Pierceton, disposed of his fine pacing stallion, The Major, Monday, to a gentleman from Boston, the price paid being $3,000. The Major has a record of 2:08½ and was able to show a mile in even better time than that.

Maj. W. M. Kendall, a prominent citizen of Plymouth, was found dead in his grocery store in that city, Monday night. He had resided there many years and was 61 years old. He was a member of the Seventy-third Indiana regiment and a former postmaster of Plymouth.

W. L. Penfield, of Auburn, solicitor for the state department, will probably be sent to Caracas to look after our country's claim against Venezuela. The secretary of state intrusted to the solicitor the preparation of the protocol providing for the settlement, and has intimated that he will expect Mr. Penfield to follow the case to the end.

Four farms in one school district northwest of Albion, which had been in possession of members of the respective families for more than fifty years, were purchased a few days ago by Straus, Ackerman & Co., Ligonier real estate brokers. They were the Chambers farm, which had been owned and occupied by members of that family for fifty-four years; the Bassett farm, sixty-six years; the Wright farm, for over sixty years, and the Bonar farm, for fifty years.

Ed Radabaugh and William Golden, teamsters for the Empire and American Nitro-glycerine company, had a narrow escape from death while hauling 700 quarts of nitro-glycerine to a magazine in the Parker City oil field from the factory at Bluffton. A meteor dropped from the skies and barely missed the wagon. It came diagonally across the sky and they described it as a great ball of fire. When a few feet from the wagon it burst and a volume of fire surrounded the wagon. Golden was so shocked from the fright that he resigned.

REQUISITION FOR ARMS.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 19.—Requisition papers in the case of Former Mayor Ames, of Mineapolis, were honored by Governor Batchelder after a hearing today. It is considered doubtful if the physical condition of Dr. Ames admit of an attempt to take him to Minneapolis. He is at the home of his sister at Hancock.

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FIRE DESTROYS NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Springfield, Ohio, Visited by a Conflagration that Costs $250,000.

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 19.—An early fire today destroyed the new building of the Young Men's Christian association, the Fountain Square theater and several adjacent buildings, causing a loss of $250,000, with insurance of two-thirds of that sum. The alarm came about 3:30 from the Fountain Square theater, formerly known as Black's opera house. When the firemen reached the place they found flames issuing from the rear of Mitchell's plumbing establishment. They soon reached the second story and then communicated with the theater. There was much delay in getting water and very soon the theater and the Young Men's Christian association building—a fine new structure—were hopelessly involved. The falling of one wall of the theater crushed a little jewelry store adjoining and gave rise to the report that three men had been killed. Mr. Mulholland, the owner of the store, was known to have entered the place just before the walls fell and it was also known that two men from the great crowd of bystanders had gone in to assist him remove his goods. These men were soon rescued, having been sheltered by one wall that was not crushed. Mulholland was painfully injured, but will probably recover.

The Y. M. C. A. building was dedicated a year ago and cost $90,000; insured for $45,000. H. M. Kaufman, clothing, loss $75,000; insurance $40,000; J. H. Mulholland, jeweler, loss $20,000; insurance $1,500. Mitchell Bros., plumbers, and Lafferty & Sons, queensware, were minor losers. The opera house is owned by Ross Mitchell. The loss on it is estimated at $60,000.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

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G. A. Rabus attended the horse sale at Wabash yesterday.

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Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

Miss Frankie O'Connell is visiting friends at Bluffton.

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Forrest L. Oilar, formerly with the Foster furniture store, in this city, has become manager of the Lafayette store of the Foster company.

CITY BREVITIES.

C. L. Hill was at Bluffton yesterday.

The revival meetings at Grace Reformed church have been suspended until Sunday on account of the intensely cold weather.

The lecture of Edwin A. Gould, which was to have been given at the court house assembly room last evening, has been postponed until April.

A pedro party and dance will be given at the Mulqueen academy Saturday evening by Wayne Tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M., and hive No. 6, L. O. T. M.

B. A. Small and wife, of St. Paul, have arrived in Fort Wayne and will make this city their future home. Mr. Small is salesman for the National cash register and comes to Fort Wayne highly recommended as a very worthly young man.

Miss Nellie Kuffle and John Koehnlein were united in marriage last evening, the pretty ceremony occurring at the bride's home at 6 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Breckinridge was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by her sister, while H. J. Witzigrueter was best man. Fifty guests were present at the wedding supper, which was served immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Koehnlein will reside at 1322 McClellan street.

The guest day meeting of the Duodecimo club was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. K. Noble, the program being a musical and literary one. The numbers included piano solos by Miss Helen Fleming, a violin solo by Miss Stella Mossman, accompanied by Miss Davis, vocal numbers by Miss Bonnie Glenn, of Chicago, and readings by Mrs. Study. The dining room was prettily decorated in green and white, the club colors. Assisting Mrs. Noble were Mrs. Greenawalt, Mrs. VanSlyke, Mrs. Blynn, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Baker.

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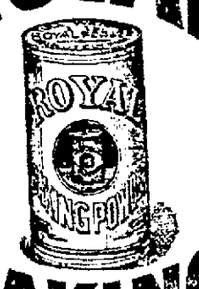

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SUICIDE OF A STUDENT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 19.—Orlo G. Pepper, a freshman dental student living with his widowed mother, Mrs. Olive Pepper, went to his attic-room yesterday afternoon and committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple. On a stand near the body was found a letter bidding good by to his friends and to his mother, and with the simple words added:

"I am insane."

No definite reason aside from this was given for the deed. Pepper stood well in his classes and passed the first semester examinations without trouble. He was a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Pepper is prostrated by her son's act.

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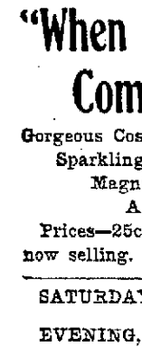

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MR. SCHOONMAKER'S FINAL LECTURE

Famous Traveler Talks of Confucius and Christ—Cold Hurt Attendance

Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker, the famous traveler, lecturer and theological student, gave the third and last of his series of lectures at the Wayne street church last night, his subject being "Confucius and Christ." It was unfortunate, indeed, that the weather during the past several days has been so extreme that no audience commensurate with the merits of the lecture or the lecturer have been brought out. The lectures were given under the auspices of the Epworth league and under the circumstances it goes without saying that the backers of the course have been obliged to go into the treasury to pay expenses. By actual count there were but forty-six people in the comfortable church auditorium last night, and these included the lecturer, his manager, the committee, several newspaper dead-heads, the janitor and his son. With the thermometer striving for records at 5 and 6 below zero the most ardent leaguer and the most anxious seeker for information concerning oriental and pagan religions and conditions can be excused for declining to lend his presence to even so entertaining and profound a lecturer as Mr. Schoonmaker.

The meager attendance, however, did not deter the speaker from handling his subject in detail and from talking most interestingly for just two hours. As in the preceding two lectures, he showed his thorough familiarity with the Chinese, their beliefs, customs, enlightenment and government. He opened his lecture by abruptly commencing the story of his personal experience with a Chinaman at Nevada City some years ago. The man was thirty-six years old, had been in America sixteen years, during which period he had returned to China, where he married; he had a son eleven years old who was being educated at Carson City, while the wife had several years before gone back to China. This Chinaman was a cook and got $25 a month salary and earned on the side an average of about $5 per month, making his total earnings at the outside $30 a month. Of this money he had never failed to send his wife in China $10 each month, and the board and education of his boy at Carson City cost him $15 per month more. He accounted for the other $5 per month by saying that he occasionally sent his wife some presents and that his boy needed clothes and a little money occasionally, which left him scarcely anything for himself, and yet he was contented and happy. "Why don't you bring your wife over here and live with her and be happy?" Mr. Schoonmaker asked.

"Oh, no; oh, no," said John. "In China my wife, with $10 a month, is a grand lady. She gets from me every month nearly as much as I could earn there in a year. My boy is being educated and when he goes back to China he will talk English as good as Chinese, will be finely educated, and he will be a great man. Here in America I am the lowest man; am kicked at, abused and work for small pay, but I earn enough to make my people rich and grand and happy. That's why I don't bring my wife here to live." This story was related to the lecturer in the Chinese tongue, with which he is thoroughly conversant, but, of course, was told in English last night and was used to illustrate the doctrines taught by Confucius over 400 years before the birth of Christ. The doctrines of Confucius taught abnegation, self-sacrifice and absolute obedience, and they have been followed with the purest faith and without question for nearly 2,500 years, and the principles and doctrines stand out as vividly today as they did when Confucius himself preached them.

The lecture abounded in other illustrations sought to impress upon the auditor that the Chinaman is one of the most intelligent of the human family; always impressed with the seriousness of life, his responsibilities to some supreme being, whoever it is, and his implicit obedience to the dictates of his superiors; always preserving the theme of his lecture and exemplifying that Confucius is to the Chinese what Christ is to the Christian world. As to obedience, he made an illustration which came under his observation during his personal investigation in China. Fourteen pirates were captured and condemned to execution. A long trench was dug about five feet deep and three feet across and on the edge of this trench the fourteen criminals were told to kneel, facing inward; they were not blindfolded. Then the executioner's assistant, commencing with No. 1, seized the criminal by the cue and pulling upward, stretched his neck, while the executioner with one sweep of his heavy sword, cut off the head. This was pitched into the trench and with a tip of the foot the assistant toppled the headless body into the trench after the head and then passed on to the next, who, as all the others, had seen what had happened to his neighbor. As the headsmen were coming down the line No. 8 said to No. 7: "I wonder whether he'll cut mine off like that or whether he'll cut me across the face; he don't like me anyway and I think he'll mutilate me."

"What's the difference?" said No. 7. "It won't take any longer," but before No. 8 had time to reply he saw No. 7's head roll into the trench and his own followed a minute later. The lecturer used this to show that the Chinese have absolutely no fear of death and concluded by saying that if they were ever civilized to modern warfare the combined nations of the earth could not conquer them.

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URGES PREPARATION FOR POSSIBLE WAR

Colonel Sanger Publishes a Report Relating to the National Guard.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Three years ago William Cary Sanger, then inspector general of the New York National Guard and now assistant secretary of war, made a thorough inspection of the reserve and auxiliary forces of England and of the militia of Switzerland. This work was voluntary, for though President McKinley greatly desired it there was no appropriation available and Colonel Sanger defrayed his own expenses. The result of this investigation is embodied in a report just issued from the government printing office which it is thought will become a textbook for the military student.

Says the author:

"The story of the Spanish-American war has much which Americans must read with pain," and then he tells how seriously the government was embarrassed in its efforts to make use of its cumbersome and refractory state militia.

"If the state forces are maintained with a view to national defense in time of need," continues Colonel Sanger, "there can be no excuse for not devising in time of peace the best plan for utilizing their services and if it is admitted, as it must be, that the army and state forces combined will not be numerically strong enough to carry on any great war, it is our plain duty to decide in advance what is the wisest and best plan for expending our fighting force when such action is necessary."

Having sounded this warning Colonel Sanger proceeds to state in detail the result of his investigations in England and Switzerland, the former country being chosen for inquiry because it resembled the United States in having no system of compulsory military service.

SMALLPOX LEADS IN STATE.

The state health board's bulletin for January, says:

"Smallpox for the twenty-fourth consecutive month leads the list as the most prevalent; 921 cases with 50 deaths were reported in the following counties: Adams, 16; Allen, 4; Blackford, 1; Carroll, 1; Cass, 38; Clark, 3; Clay, 1; Clinton, 1, 1 death; Daviess, 54 cases; Dearborn, 6; Decatur, 1; DeKalb, 13; Delaware, 7; Dubois, 11; Elkhart, 8; Fayette, 11; Floyd, 1; Fulton, 5; Gibson, 11; Grant, 54; Hamilton, 5; Hancock, 4; Harrison, 3; Howard, 3, 1 death; Jackskon, 2 cases; Jasper, 11; Jay, few; Johnson, 1; Knox, 71; Kosciusko, 4; Lagrange, 16; Lake, 6; Lawrence, 10; Madison, 4; Marion, 268, 34 deaths; Marshall, 4; Monroe, 75; Morgan, 6; Owen, 11, 2 deaths; Pike, 9 cases; Posey, 5; Pulaski, 2; Putnam, 7; Randolph, 22, 7 deaths; Shelby, 9 cases; Spencer, 7; Starke, 16; St. Joseph, 8; Tippecanoe, 2, 1 death; Tipton, 6; Vanderburg, 12, 3 deaths; Vermillion, 48, 1 death; Vigo, 25 cases; Wabash, 15; Wayne, 2; Wells, 1.

There were 2,910 deaths in January. This makes a death rate of 13.6. The greatest number of deaths, 410, was caused by pneumonia. Diphtheria caused 53 deaths, scarlet fever 23, whooping cough 19, cerebro spinal meningitis 33, influenza 39, cancer 88, violence 129, smallpox 50.

The city death rate was 16.8 and the country death rate 11.9. Compared with January, 1902, there is an increase of .4 in the death rate for January, 1903. There is a decrease in the death rate from consumption of 16.4 in 100,000. There is also a decrease in typhoid fever, pneumonia, influenza, violence and smallpox. There were only five deaths from smallpox in January, 1902, which compared with fifty in January, 1903, shows a very great increase.

A THOUSAND DOLLARSTHROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by Dreier & Bro.

YOUTH IN JAIL FOR LOVE.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 19.—His alleged love for another man's wife has landed William Lovell, a beardless youth, in the Perry county jail at Pinckneyville. Because of an alleged infatuation for Lovell Mrs. Robert McKinney, 24 years old, with her 3-year-old son, is also detained at the Pinckneyville jail. A secret courtship, the culmination of which the husband avers was an elopement, caused the arrest of the couple on a warrant sworn out by McKinney. When McKinney, who is 58 years old, saw his young wife and Lovell in the public road near his house, he is said to have told Lovell that he would shoot him if he again ventured near the McKinney home, near Conant, Ill., five miles west of Pinckneyville.

WOMAN LASSOES A MAD DOG.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 19.—A St. Bernard dog belonging to Mrs. Linkfield of this city became affected with rabies and, running away from home, terrorized the neighborhood. The owner went in pursuit, easily following his trail in the snow. When she found him, in spite of his growling and snapping, she fastened a rope around his neck, led him home and locked him in a woodshed, where he was killed by the poundmaster. Mrs. Linkfield's clothing was torn by the frantic animal, but she was not injured.

VALUABLE HORSE KILLED.

Veterinary surgeons this morning found it necessary to kill one of the valuable carriage horses owned by W. H. Dreier to put it out of its misery. During the night the horse was kicked by its mate and suffered a fractured leg. Mr. Dreier had refused $200 for the animal.

WOLVES TERRORIZE A TOWN.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 19.—Six ferocious wolves belonging to the "Dice of Death" company, which played here Tuesday night, escaped from their cages yesterday and ran amuck in the city, terrorizing women and children. After a fierce chase by the trainer, a number of citizens and the entire police force, three of the animals were captured yesterday afternoon and three are yet at large. Two of the wolves raided John Wake's and Ed McCrew's hen roosts, killing forty-eight chickens. Charley Develin attempted to capture one of the animals and it attacked him viciously, lacerating his hand badly before he could escape.

Read on page two what Patterson will do Friday morning

MACBETH

Shakesperean reading by Mr. John Rummell, of Buffalo, N. Y., in the beautiful new Flick conservatory, 207 West Berry street, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Benefit of Woman's Exchange. 18-5t

Patterson will set the town to talking Friday morning. Read on page two what he is going to do.

If you try Mrs. Austin's pancakes, you will always know what to have for breakfast. 18t6

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love them and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of **Mother's Friend** so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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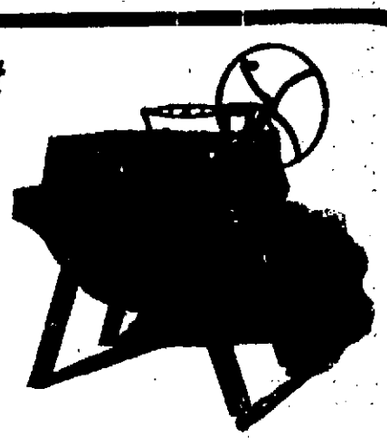

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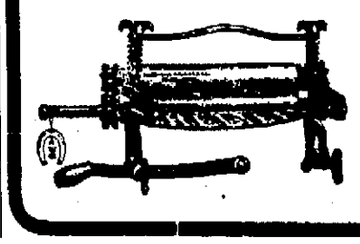

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SPECIAL LOW PRICES! For the rest of this week we make extra special low prices on several articles of a desirable nature in every department. No need for us to talk about them, as they do their own talking. Below are a few of them. Lots of others besides these. Come and see them.

100 dozen Extra Large size
Huck Towels,
22x40 inch, regular 19c value,
This Week 10c Each.

35 pieces double width all wool
Plaid Dress Goods,
Regular value 39c yard,
This Week 19c Yard.

40 Pieces Extra Heavy
Twill Outing Cloth,
easily worth 10c a yard,
This Week 5c Yard.

Your Choice of any
Ladies' Jacket
in our Cloak Department, winter weight, Tan or Castor,
This Week $5 Each.

25 doz. Flannelette & Percale
Wrappers
to clean them up,
This Week 69c Each.

Hills' and Lonsdale
Bleached Muslin
This Week 7c Yard.

100 dozen Fine Flint
Glass Tumblers
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This Week 25c Dozen.

Anything in our stock of
Fur Scarfs, Boas,
MUFFS, ETC.
This Week 1-2 Price.

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SO SOOTHING

ITS INFLUENCE HAS BEEN FELT BY SO MANY FORT WAYNE READERS.

The soothing influence of relief After suffering from Itching Piles From Eczema or any Itchiness of the skin

Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.

Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

Here's what one Fort Wayne citizen says:

Mrs. M. Hugnard, of 152 High street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment sold at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store, for many different things and I always found it to give a quick relief and soon effect a cure. I had something like the hives during the summer and I could find nothing to help them. They itched so where the skin was affected that I could not keep my hands off. I applied Doan's Ointment; it quickly disappeared and has not returned. I also used this remedy on a very severe cut on my hand and the way it cured that cut was like magic."

For sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

A Helena Barber

James H. Rhone, proprietor of the Grandon hotel barber shop of Helena, Mont., says:

HERPICIDE

is so far ahead of ——'s "dandruff cure" that I would not have the latter in my shop as long as I can get "Herpicide."

Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." $1.00, at druggists. 6

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Pellens & Polster.

When the young mother is allowed to get up for her first meal, even though she takes it alone, it seems good to her to take this one step nearer the family circle, and she counts the days until her strength will be fully restored. But very often strength does not come as expected, and she lingers in languor and weakness. At such a time there is need of an invigorating tonic, and the very best tonic which a nursing mother can use is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It contains no alcohol nor narcotics. It gives real strength.

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The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Builds up the Body, Brain and Nerves and Purifies the Blood.

It infuses new vigor and vitality into the weak, nervous and broken down system, stops all unnatural drains and causes a general feeling of health, power and vitality. Within three days after taking the first dose you will notice the return of the old vim, snap and energy you have counted as lost forever, while the generative organs are helped to regain their normal powers and the sufferer is quickly made conscious of direct benefit.

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Interest paid on any amount deposited with the Association if left 90 days.

Tri-State Building & Loan Association,

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PHYTHIAN KNIGHTS COME IN FORCE

(Continued from First Page.)

brave, I wasn't cautious according to the test applied, and you can guess the result. My companion in the mysteries was the eminent specialist, Dr. Wheelock, of this city, and I think his whiskers were never so red as they were the night we were given the second degree.

"An incident is related of a prominent newspaper editor of this city, a brilliant gentleman with a liberal endowment of fiery temper, on an occasion of his initiation into the mysteries of a secret society, and while blindfolded it is said, according to the custom of that fraternity, the newspaper man was asked by the master of ceremonies, 'What is it that you most desire?' The proper answer as whispered to the candidate by an attendant was sight, but the impetuous knight of the quill made the quick response fight. And that is about the way Dr. Wheelock and I felt that night. What we most desired was fight.

WORLD A STRUGGLE.

"Fellow Knights, this world is full of fight. It is said that nations fight for peace and it is true among men. Everywhere in the great drama of life on the world's stage of action there is struggle and strife. America is synonymous with activity and progress and to act well our part, we must get into the game and push.

"This noble order was born in that terrific civil war period, Feb. 19th, 1863. Its cradle was rocked by the red hand of rebellion. The clash of ars proclaimed that hate, malice and envy were reaping their harvest of destruction and death. It was at this darkest hour of our nation's history when the principles of fraternal kindness seemed banished from our land that the beloved Justus Henry Rathbone founded this imperishable fraternity that in forty years has performed no inconsiderable service of good to this country in the exemplification of the uplifting and ennobling principle taught by lesson so impressive and facinating that it sinks deep into the character of the Pythian candidate, where it buds, blossoms and radiates from the warmed heart of every true knight with a genuine richness and forceful sincerity that must make better the world wherein he moves.

"My brothers, we all feel that it means something more to be a Knight of Pythias than the lodge guarantee of sick benefits, the promise of a decent burial, or even the tuneful thought of a brass band at our funeral. It means that you and I have something in common. We arms proclaimed that hate, malice the instruments and conditions of knighthood. It is my honor to speak for the knights of Fort Wayne, filled as they are with the true spirit of the fraternity, and in their name and in the name of the knightly principles to which they are endeared, I bid you all a hearty welcome."

MR. TINDALL RESPONDS.

On behalf of the order, speaking not only for the district and the state, but for Knights of Pythias everywhere, Grand Chancellor Charles A. Tindall, of Shelbyville, responded but spoke briefly. He spoke without notes and after thanking Judge Heaton for his splendid welcome, said, however, that it was altogether unnecessary and was a waste of words. He said that no words of welcome were necessary to make every visiter feel that he was persona grata as soon as he set foot on Fort Wayne's hospitable territory. Every person whom he met tried to impress on him that he wanted him to stay all the time and he thought every other visitor was treated the same way. In fact Chancellor Tindall seemed to be trying to outdo himself in singing the praises of Fort Wayne. He then referred to the benefits of fraternity and particularly to the fraternity of pythianism and after briefly referring to the work of the order during the past year proceeded to the regular order of business.

Next came the roll call of lodges and after that the usual responses, which were followed by an exhibition drill by Huntington uniformed rank of twenty-two men. As The Sentinel goes to press Major General Carnahan was delivering an address to the uniformed rank and he will be followed by Merrill Wilson in an address upon the endowment rank. Grand Instructor E. H. Chadwick will follow with an exemplification of the secret work, after which an adjournment will be taken to Randall hall where the banquet will be served.

Lieutenant Governor Gilbert will preside at the banquet and the principal address will be delivered by Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, past grand chancellor of Indiana. James M. Hatfield, of Huntington, supreme representative, will also speak, and the Temple quartet, of that city, will sing.

The evening session at 7:30 o'clock will include an address by Charles E. Shiveley, S. V. C., of Richmond, and the exemplification of the rank of knights by the famous staff of Justus H. Rathbone lodge of Findlay, Ohio, which arrived in the city late this afternoon.

CHARLES A. TINDALL, GRAND CHANCELLOR OF INDIANA, K. P.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

From the way the sheriff's deputies were hustling around today serving new subpoenaes, it does not look quite so probable that the grand jury will complete its labors tomorrow, as it did a day or two ago, although those in the best position to know, sem confident that the adjournment will be not later than Saturday. Today there was a large variety of witnesses and among the new summonses were the names of quite a number of saloonkeepers and still a few women of easy virtue and elastic habits.

DUNN MAY GET NEW TRIAL.

Charles Dunn, now doing a life sentence for the murder of little Alice Cothrell, may get a new trial. Prosecutor Emrick this morning received official notice that the supreme court had fixed April 3 as the date when they would hear oral arguments of counsel on the motion made by the defendant's attorneys for a new trial. It is now nearly a year since the briefs were filed in the supreme court, the motion for a re-trial having been made immediately after judgment was passed.

COURT NOTES.

In the superior court the fifth day of the case of Stewart vs. the Farmers' Insurance company was passed without incident and no prospect of speedy termination.

Marie Rose has got into the law business once more. Last November she sued Matthias Rose for support and today commenced action against him for modification of the former judgment and also sues Frank Rose, a brother-in-law, for damages in the sum of $2,000.

The justices' courts were unproductive of news today and the marriage license record showed itself up a blank.

Judge O'Rourke yesterday gave Irma A. Shoaff judgment against George W. Ott for $442.30.

Harry F. France, for many years a justice of the peace in this city, has given up the fight against ouster proceedings instituted against him by Justice B. W. Skelton, and has notified the latter official that all the books, papers and other belongings to his office are at his disposal and subject to his order. Mr. France will retain his office and will practice law and conduct a collection and real estate agency.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

ALTENBERGER.

Placidius Altenberger, 82 years of age and for many years a resident of this city, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday night at St. Joseph hospital, where he had been making his home since the death of his wife about two years ago. Death was due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Altenberger was one of the oldest members of St. Mary's Catholic church. The only relative, so far as known, is a nephew.

The remains were removed to the Schone undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial, and Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be returned to St. Joseph's hospital, where they will lie in state until Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Saturday.

WEATHER MAN RELENTS.

After another fancy flourish during the night, just to show what he could do in the way of sustaining a premier cold snap, the weather man relented somewhat this afternoon, and the temperature is considerably moderated. Eight degrees below zero was the low mark for today, and that figure, reached at 5 o'clock this morning, was sustained until 7 o'clock. Then began a slow upward movement. The gas company's temperature record since 6 o'clock Wednesday evening is:

6 p. m.	1
7 p. m.	0
8 p. m.	0
9 p. m.	0
10 p. m.	—1
11 p. m.	—2
Midnight	—4
1 a. m.	—5
2 a. m.	—6
3 a. m.	—7
4 a. m.	—7
5 a. m.	—8
6 a. m.	—8
7 a. m.	—8
8 a. m.	—6
9 a. m.	—4
10 a. m.	0
11 a. m.	2
Noon	4
1 p. m.	14
2 p. m.	18

POWERS UNITE IN NOTE TO TURKEY

Are Unanimous in Demand for Better State of Things in Macedonia

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff, has communicated to the French government the fact that Russia received yesterday the last of the adherences of the European powers to the joint note to Turkey on the subject of reforms, thus making the action of the powers unanimous. He accordingly directed M. Zinvief, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, to proceed in company with Baron Von Calice, the Austrian ambassador, to the sultan and present the joint note today. It was first intended to present the Austrian note first, but this was reconsidered in order to give added force to the joint, personal presentation. It was also desired to secure the full adherence of Germany, which was somewhat conditional at first.

In view of the unanimity of the powers the officials here consider that the sultan is certain to accept the proposed reforms, but it is not intended to terminate the question with the presentation of the note. It will be followed speedily by further joint action, including sending consuls of the various powers throughout the Christian regions to see that protection is actually given and that the reforms are really carried out. The authorities do not hesitate to say that the note is only the first step in the plans of the powers for the betterment of the condition of the peoples under Turkish rule.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

Mrs. W. J. Lennart entertained a masquerade party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. John Casey, of Baltimore, Md. Pedro and dancing were the diversions of the evening. Mrs. J. J. Hayes won first prize and Mrs. D. W. Cullen the consolation at pedro.

Patterson will spend the last eight days of this month in advertising. He will begin Friday morning.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat has a world wide reputation on account of its purity and genuine buckwheat flavor. Don't forget the name. 1866

Patterson will set the town to talking Friday morning. Read on page two what he is going to do.

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY.

Breakfast, six to eight in all parts of the city.

Eight to twelve—Sight-seeing at Patterson's.

Lunch down town.

One to six—Sight-seeing continued at Patterson's.

Six to seven—Dinners in all parts of the city. Discussions and toasts on Patterson's wonderful Half-Price Sale.

Parisians kill 3,000,000 rats a year.

Astounding bargains in every section at Patterson's tomorrow.

THE REFORMER

By CHARLES M. SHELDON.

"Yes. Any stranger can see it."

"I think you are mistaken. It is impossible."

"Nothing is impossible when people are in love."

"I refuse to discuss the matter. It is not right toward Miss Andrews."

Luella was silent. John Gordon was readjusting his basis of appeal to her. What she had said about Miss Andrews disturbed him tremendously.

"Luella! Can you not see that I—that you—are the one I love? This is the last time I shall speak."

Luella looked out of the window. The most desolate sight she had ever seen was out there. The background for the horrible piles of rubbish was the dismal row of tenements with the back yard staircases like external skeletons proclaiming the degradation of the tenement dwellers in the tattered clothing hung out to dry. The dreariness of it all smote Luella like a horror. To live in an eternal conflict with evil like that represented by Tommy Randall; to miss the bright, pretty, comfortable life into which she had been born; to spend her days and nights in trying to love disagreeable, ungrateful humanity—all this seemed like a nightmare to her. Yet there stood the man she loved more than any other; she could not refuse to believe in his nobility, his courage, his unselfishness. Her heart hungered when she thought of all he was compared with the other men she knew. If only he were not living here! If only he would do his work in some other place where they would not always be obliged to look at all this human misery! John Gordon was speaking again.

"Once more, Luella. Will you be my wife? Will you join me in a lifelong battle for human rights?"

"Do you mean, as you did before, that I must live here?"

"Yes." The answer came without hesitation.

"I don't think I can do it, John. Oh, why do you exact that! You know I love you, John, but I can't, I can't live here."

"Do you love me?" John Gordon said it gently. "Then can you not trust me—trust all to me? We must live here in order to do the work in the best way."

"Must live here?" Luella did John Gordon injustice again in misinterpreting his emphasis. It was the only time she was ever guilty of such an act, but that did not make it any less serious. And again her insane jealousy of Miss Andrews disturbed her vision of the clear eyed love of the man who she knew well enough loved herself and her alone.

"It does not seem to me possible to learn the people's needs anywhere so well as here. That does not mean that we must remain here all our lives, but at least for some years."

"I cannot do it," Luella said slowly.

There was a moment of silence. Then the steps of Miss Andrews and Mrs. Penrose and Archie were heard coming through the hall toward the library.

John Gordon did not reply even by a word. He bowed gravely and turned toward the others as they entered the room.

Mrs. Penrose glanced quickly toward Luella.

"Don't you want to go over the house? It is very interesting."

"I don't believe I care about it today. It is getting late and Miss Andrews is busy. I will come down some other time."

"I shall be glad to welcome you any time," Miss Andrews said in her calm manner. She went to the door with them and said goodby as they entered the carriage. As they drove away the last look Luella had of the place framed Miss Andrews and John Gordon standing side by side under the archway. Both faces were serious, and John Gordon's had the look of a man who has entered on a new experience of which he is in doubt, but concerning which, like all brave souls, he has no fear.

"Well, I'm mighty glad I got out of it," said Archie as the carriage turned into one of the paved streets and the horses hurried on toward Park avenue.

Luella said nothing, and Mrs. Penrose laughed shortly.

"How would you like to live there all the time, like Miss Andrews and Mr. Gordon?"

"Catch me. One day is enough, don't you think, Miss Marsh?"

"I don't see how they stand it," Luella managed to murmur.

"Stand it! I want to wash out my mouth with perfumes for a week," said Archie, with an air of disgust. "I feel as if I had breathed in all sorts of diseases."

"It would be healthier for you to keep your mouth shut more of the time, Archie," said his aunt; "that is, healthier for other people." She spoke with a savage disregard of any one's feelings that did not take account of any results to herself. It was that that made Archie fear her.

The carriage rolled along, and no one spoke for several minutes. Luella was dumb. She looked out of the window on her side, and Archie fidgeted in his corner opposite.

"That's a remarkable situation down there." Mrs. Penrose spoke contemplatively. "Two hundred thousand dollars to spend and checkmated by Tommy Randall. It looks like a hopeless case for them. Of course he won't sell his lots, or if he does it will be at ruinous prices. The devil seems to be on top all around at Hope House. The only chance is that Gordon can in some way bring Randall to time on the ordinance violation. Do you think he will do it?"

"I know he will try," Luella managed to say.

"Try! But will he succeed?"

"He will if any one can."

"It isn't fair to ask him to face all that horror alone. He needs companionship." Luella started. Mrs. Penrose

(To be Continued.)

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Youngs't and Pittsb'g	* 5 30 am	* 3 20 am
Crestline and Lima	*11 26 pm	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	*11 26 pm	* 4 10 pm
Valpar'so and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†12 30 pm
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Crestline and Alliance	†12 00 pm	* 3 20 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 05 am	* 7 15 pm
New York and Washt'n	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg and Phila	* 7 48 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg and Phila	* 9 30 pm	* 4 48 am
Pittsburg and Phila	* 4 20 pm	*10 25 am
New York and Washt'n	* 4 20 pm	*10 25 am
Valpar'so and Chicago	*10 30 am	* 4 15 pm
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†For Richmond and Cincinnati	6:35 am
‡For Richmond and Cincinnati	12:30 pm
‡From Grand Rapids, arrives	6:50 pm

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No. 2.	New York Limited	5:55 A. M.
No. 22.	Toledo Local Express	6:55 A. M.
No. 8.	Buffalo Fast Mail	8:35 A. M.
No. 6.	New England Express	11:45 A. M.
No. 14.	Montpelier and Toledo Exp	4:10 P. M.
No. 4.	Continental Limited	4:45 P. M.
No. 24.	Atlantic Express	6:30 P. M.
	GOING WEST.	DEPART.
No. 9.	Kansas City Fast Mail	6:00 A. M.
No. 7.	St. Louis Day Express	9:45 A. M.
No. 1.	Continental Limited	11:20 A. M.
No. 11.	Toledo & Butler Accom., Arr.	11:45 A. M.
No. 5.	Government Fast Mail	5:45 P. M.
No. 23.	Toledo Local Exp., Arriva	8:35 P. M.
No. 3.	St. Louis Limited	8:50 P. M.

EASTBOUND SERVICE.
Trains 2, 4, 8 and 14 run via Montpelier
Trains 6, 22, 24 run via Old Road.
WESTBOUND SERVICE.
Trains 1, 3, 9 and 11 run via Montpelier.
Trains 5, 7, 23 run via Old Road.

L. E. & W. TIME CARD.

Southbound.	Arrive.
460 Express and Mail	11:05 am
462 Local Freight	2:50 pm
410 Express and Mail	3:45 pm
414 Express and Mail	10:00 pm
Northbound.	**Depart.**
463 Local Freight	6:25 am
457 Express and Mail	11:55 am
459 Express and Mail	5:00 pm
461 Express and Mail	5:30 am

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

DEPART

No. 41 Express daily ex. Sun	6:[illegible] am
No. 19 Ex. an dMail daily ex. Sun.	11:15 am
No. 55 Ex and Mail daily	4:35 pm

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No. 42 Express daily	11:30 am
No. 32 Ex. and Mail daily ex. Sun	2:20 pm
No. 18 Ex. and Mail daily ex Sun.	10:25pm

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat opened weak on lower cables and favorable weather, May being ½c lower, at 76⅞@77c. Foreign advices were bearish, the official crop report of France being represented as being favorable, while there was considerable pressure at Liverpool from Argentine cargoes. Local longs sold early in the day, but the offerings were well taken, and after selling at 76⅞c, May reacted to 77¼c. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 166 cars, which, with local receipts of 11 cars—one of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 177 cars, against 306 cars a year ago.

Weakness prevailed the greater part of the day, but late in the session a beter demand developed and the close was steady, May being unchanged at 77⅞@77½c, the top price of the day.

In spite of lower cables and the weakness in wheat, corn opened steady, May being unchanged to ⅛c lower, at 45⅛c to 45¼c. A good cash and export demand were the supporting factors, with a good demand from commission houses and provisions people. Trade was light and there were little changes in price during the first hour. Local receipts were 146 cars, none of contract grade.

The close was firm, with May ⅛@¼c higher, at 45¾@45½c.

Oats opened dull and featureless, with prices a trifle easier, in sympathy with the weakness in wheat. May was a shade to ⅛c lower, at 35½c to 35½@35⅝c, but later sold up to 35⅞c, where the market steadied. Local receipts were 72 cars.

Provisions opened steady on a fair demand for pork and ribs, in spite of the lower prices for hogs at the yards. Trading was only moderate and without special features. May pork opened unchanged at $17.40; May lard was 2½c lower, at $9.55, while ribs were a shade lower to 2½@5c higher, at $9.50 to $9.55.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—May, 77⅞@77½c; July, 73⅞@74c.

Corn—Feb., 43c; May, 45⅜@45½c; July, 44c; Sept., 43⅝@43¾c.

Oats—Feb., 34c; May, 35¾c; July, 32¾c; Sept., 29¾c.

Pork—May, $17.65; July, $17.05; Sept., $16.65.

Lard—Feb., $9.62½; May, $9.62½@9.65; July, $9.45; Sept., $9.45.

Ribs—May, $9.65; July, $9.50; Sept., $9.42½.

Rye—May, 50½@50¾c.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.19; S. W., $1.14; May, $1.20@1.21.

Timothy—Feb., $4.00.

Clover—Feb., $11.75.

Barley—Cash, 44@56c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 14@23c.

Eggs—Market steady, 16½@17¼c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 12½@12¾c; daisies, 13@13½c; young Americas, 13@13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.50@5.75; poor to medium, $3.25@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.50; cows, $1.40@4.30; heifers, $2.25@4.60; canners, $1.40@2.50; bulls, $2@4.25; calves, $3.50@8; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 11,011; market slow, 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.80@7.15; good to choice heavy, $7.20@7.40; rough, $6.80@7.15; light, $6.40@6.85; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market strong; good to choice wethers, $5@5.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.75@5; native lambs, $4.75@7.10.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 19.—Prices were shaded all through the list at the opening and trading was more active than for some time. Large blocks of Rock Island, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and Southern railway were sold at concessions of a small fraction.

An advance in the posted rates for sterling exchange and heavy selling of various specialties increased the depression in the general market. Liquidation was heavy in the local tractions, Metropolitan Street railway declining 2⅛ and Metropolitan securities 4 points. Other important losses included 3¼ in Anaconda, 3 in Pullman, 2½ in New York, Chicago and St. Louis and a point or more in Amalgamated, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie, Texas and Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco. Railroad stocks met some support on the decline and the market was steadier at 11 o'clock.

The downward tendency of prices was arrested, but was renewed again in new quarters. Declines of a point occurred in St. Paul, Illinois Central, Denver and Rio Grande, Colorado and Southern, Smelting preferred, Leather preferred and Pacific Mail. There were gains of a point in Brooklyn Union Gas and North American. Prices were better again before noon.

Bonds were irregular at noon.

New York Central rallied 1⅝ from the lowest, when the selling pressure relaxed, but the general list did not sympathize to any extent and was on the down grade again at 1 o'clock. Some of the most prominent railroad stocks touched the lowest and were offered rather freely.

Prices continued to slip downwards with the effect of inducing throwing over holdings and aggravating the weakness. Metropolitan Street railway lost 3⅛, Amalgamated 2¾, Texas and Pacific 2⅜, Missouri Pacific 2⅛, St. Paul 1⅞ and the active list generally 1 to 1½. American Express dropped 5 on the sale of 100 shares. Trading on the break was the most active of the day.

In covering their short contracts the bears forced some sharp rallies. Metropolitan Street railway recovered 1⅝, the Metropolitan Securities company 1⅜. Amalgamated 1½ and Missouri Pacific and Louisville about a point. There were additional weak spots in Lake Erie and Western, which lost 1¾; Hocking Valley 2, and Evansville and Terre Haute preferred 3. The recoveries generally were slight and the market became very dull and yielded slowly again. The closing was dull and heavy.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 19.—Butter—Receipts, 3,310 packages; market firm; state dairy, 15@24c; extra creamery, 27c; held creamery, 18@25c; creamery, common to choice, 18@26c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,010 packages; market firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 14,902 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 19½c; western, fancy, 19c; southern, 18½c; refrigerated, 10@15c.

Sugar—Raw, market firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, firm; crushed, $5.30; powdered, $4.80; granulated, $4.70.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5⅝c.

The Money Market.

New York, Feb. 19.—Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.50@484.625 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 485@485½ and 488@488½; commercial bills, 483¾@484¾; bar silver, 48¼; Mexican dollars, 37¾.

Government bonds steady.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market steady.

Veals—Receipts, 81; market steady; tops, $9.25@9.75; common to good, $5.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,250; market active, 10@20c higher; heavy, $7.65@7.70; mixed, $7.55@7.65; Yorkers, $7.50@7.60; pigs, $7.25@7.35; rough, $4.55@6.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,200; sheep steady, lambs 10c higher; top lambs, $6.90@7.00; culls to good, $4.50@7.85; yearlings, $5.25@5.75; ewes, $4.25@4.75; sheep, top mixed, $4.75@5.00.

The Toledo Markets.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Market fairly active, steady; cash, 77½c; July, 75⅞c.

Corn—Market dull, steady; Feb., 46c; May, 45⅝c; July, 44⅜c.

Oats—Market dull, unchanged; cash, 27½c; May, 36⅝c.

Rye—No. 2, 53½c.

Seed—Market dull, easier; Feb., $7.10; March, $7.15; prime timothy, $1.75@1.80; prime alsyke, $7.50.

Oil—No change.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 19.—Spring wheat flour, $4@4.50; winter, bl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—75c bu.
Corn—42@43c bu.
Cloverseed—$5.50@6.00 bu.
Oats—35c bu.
Timothy Seed—$1.75@2 bu.
Rye—50c bu.
Barley—45c bu.
Chop Feed—$1.25 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flax Seed—$1.25.
Hides—Green, 7c; salted, 8c.
Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 18c; washed, 22c.
Bran—Ton, $19.00.
Shorts—Ton, $19.00.
Middlings—Ton, $20.
Hogs—On foot, $5.50¾@6.00.
Dressed Hogs—$8.00.
Sheep—On foot, $3@3.50; dressed, 7@8c lb.
Lambs—On foot, $4.50@5; dressed, 8c lb.
Calves—On foot, $5@5.50; dressed, 9@10c lb.
Steers—On foot, $4@5.00; dressed, $6@7.
Beef Cows—On foot, $2.50@3.50; dressed, 4½@5½c lb.

City Hay Market.

New Timothy—$10.00@12.00.
Mixed—$8.00@11.00.
Clover—$7.00@8.00.
Straw—$5.00@6.00.

Produce.

Butter—18c lb.
Creamery—30c lb.
Lard—11c lb.
Eggs—16c doz.
Chickens—10½c lb.
Dressed Chickens—15c lb.
Potatoes—50@55c bu.
Onions—50c bu.
Honey—14@18c lb.
Apples—60@80c bu.
Live Ducks—11c lb.
Dressed Ducks—15c lb.
Live Turkeys—15c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—20c lb.
Live Geese—9c lb.
Dressed Geese—14c lb.

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$6.00 Suits go at $3.00.
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At Patterson's tomorrow.

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25c Underwear at 12½c.
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WANTED—AT once—Girls for positions of all kinds. Room 22, Arcade. 'Phone 1830. 16-6t

WANTED—Two furnished rooms, with bath. Inquire of B. H. Small, 211 E. Berry St., N. C. R. office. 19-3t

WANTED—A reliable young man to work on Ohio farm. For further particulars call 633 E. Wayne St. 19-2t

WANTED—Board—Family of four wishes board in southeast part of town. Address Box 2, this office. 19-2t

WANTED—Call up the Fort Wayne Coal Co. for coal and wood. 'Phone 1082. Yards in Bloomingdale. 1-13-1m

WANTED—J. Sunshine, 814 Barr street, pays highest prices for old clothes. Drop me a postal card. 17-1mo

WANTED—To let, on or after March 1st, the store building No. 2048 South Lafayette street. Apply next door south. 2-5-thurs&sat-6t

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madam Wing, Clairvoyant, office 206 Chicago St. Bell phone 714 Brown. Price, 50c. 12-12-tf

WANTED—A machinist that understands sewing machines and to take care of gas engine. Address Box 13, care Sentinel. 2-14-tf

WANTED—At once, two good cigarmakers on hand work, union men, at Montpelier, Ind. Full information at 1306 Hanna street. John Reiner. 18-2t

WANTED—I can put your sewing machine in first-class order at your home; give me your address on a postol card. W. A. McDaniel, 216 West Superior St. 13t12

WANTED—Fashionable dressmaking and plain sewing. Prompt attention given. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Eliza Cramer, room 20, Arcade, up stairs. 1-15-1m

WANTED—Pupils for a school in cutting, fitting and dressmaking; also patterns cut to your measure; for particulars please call or address, A. M. Freeman, room 54 Pixley block. 1-10-1m

WANTED—A man to sell Prescription Bottles to the retail druggists and manufacturing chemists in the city. State age, experience, other business connections and give references. Address Z. A., care of this office. 17-7t

WANTED—A companion as a partner with small means in restaurant, confectioneries, fruits, etc.; widow preferred; age 25 to 40; American; will exchange references. Address A. B. C., Wabash, Ind. 18-2t

WANTED—Pupils at pattern rooms, in cutting and fitting. To all pupils dressmaking lessons free on your material; also pattern cut to your measure. For particulars please call or address A. M. Freeman, room 54, Pixley-Long block. 2-11-1m

WANTED—Splendid chance for men to learn barber trade now; tools, diplomas and positions given graduates; years saved by our method of practical experience; expert instructions, lectures, etc; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 14-6t

WANTED—At Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 201 W. Washington street, first-class cooks, side dining room girls, one head waitress, also one porter; experienced private house cooks and second girls; wages $3 to $5 per week. Places both in and out of the city waiting for help. 10-2-tf

WANTED—Collections of all kinds—Notes, bills, rents and accounts. I make a specialty of collecting rents and renting houses. A. J. Ford, ex-constable of Wayne township; office room, No. 107 East Main street. References—White National bank, Old National bank, or any lawyer in the city of Fort Wayne. 2-7-1mo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A desirable residence on North Harrison street. Owner will sacrifice. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Fifty-foot lot on best west end street; $1,350. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—Residence on Fox street, near electric works. Owner has left city. Will name bargain price. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—House and full lot on West Williams street, $2,250; a real bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—A large rooming house in central part of the city, 20 rooms and all modern conveniences. C. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, hall rack, bookcase and other furniture; will be sold very cheap. Call between 9 and 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m., at 1122 Columbia avenue. 17-2t

FOR SALE—A registered Holstein-Fresian cow, fresh; butter-making strain; her dam has record of 21 pounds per week. Dell Elliott, Route 8, three and onehalf miles north of city. 19-3t

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FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms, at 132 East Wayne street. 17-19

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FOR SALE—A bargain in Lakeside property; must be sold quick. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—A 6, 7 and 8-room house on East Lewis street, $2,000 to $2,500; a 7 and 8-room house on East Jefferson street. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

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FOR SALE—A seven-room house on East Jefferson street, with good barn, $2,200; a nineroom house on East DeWald street, with modern improvements, rents for $17 per month, $2,600; vacant lot on Taylor street, near Broadway, $750—want an offer; a seven-room house on Gay street, $1,550; an eight-room house on Hugh street, near Francis, $2,350; a nine-room house on Eliza street, $2,400; a six-room house on Smith street, $1,400; a seven-room house on Hoffman street, $1,850. A good grocery for sale; sold at a bargain; call at once. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. 1-9-tf

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SOME PLEASANT EVENTS

Ladies' Society Has a Spelling School—Huntington Lodge Here

News from St. Louis indicates a very discouraging situation as it affects the wage question in the transportation department of the Wabash. The firemen's committees have been there for 110 days and the committees of the conductors and brakemen have been in St. Louis at least two months, yet the officials and the committees are no nearer an agreement than they were when negotiations were opened. After a conference yesterday the trainmen and the conductors ordered a poll of the system on the demand for the same schedule granted by the St. Louis lines, and all Wabash lines except the Canadian line will abide by the result of this vote. A dispatch from St. Louis says: "President Ramsey, it is learned, told the committees that if the employes voted in favor of pushing its demand it would be refused just the same, in which case the members of the wage increase committee say a general strike on the Wabash system certainly will be ordered. G. W. Lee, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and C. H. Wilkins, grand senior counselor of the Order of Railway Conductors, are here."

Sending Out Dynamos.

The cold wave had no effect upon the demand for dynamos and electrical supplies, for the shipping department at the Fort Wayne Electric works was as busy as possible this morning. A carload, including a 2,000-light generator, a switchboard and station equipment material, was sent on its way to the city of Elkhorn, Wis.; an eighty-light generator was sent to Grand Junction, Tenn.; a 300-light generator for the Robards Tobacco company, left for Henderson, Ky.; a twenty-five-light arc dynamo and two small motors were loaded for South Bend, where they will become a part of the lighting and power plant of the University of Notre Dame.

Surprised a Moulder.

About twenty-five moulders gave A. J. Hoffman, of 2015 Force street, a surprise Tuesday evening, the affair being in honor of the forty-second birthday anniversary of the host. It was strictly a stag party, the only ladies present being those belonging to the Hoffman family. Cards and songs served to make the time pass pleasantly until 11 o'clock, when a lunch was served and later there was more card playing and singing. The guests left as a memento of their visit a handsome rocker for Mr. Hoffman.

Unfortunate Shopmen.

The friends of Luther Wright and David H. Majors, old Wabash shopmen, who are at the company's hospital at Peru, will be pained to learn that both patients are in a very unsatisfactory condition. Mr. Wright is quite feeble and appears to be rapidly failing, and Mr. Majors has suffered an attack of paralysis and his right arm is almost helpless. Mr. Wright is one of the oldest of the Wabash shopmen, both in years and term of service.

A Visiting Auxiliary.

Nearly the entire membership of the Huntington auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are the guests of Loyal lodge, No. 85, this afternoon. The ladies arrived here shortly before noon, took dinner at a hotel and then went to Trainmen's hall, where a meeting is now in progress. This evening a banquet will be given at that hall in honor of the visitors. The visiting auxiliary is Lime City lodge, No. 227.

Ladies' Society Entertains.

The attendance at the old-fashioned spelling school given at Trainmen's hall last evening by the Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was not up to the expectation of the management, although several hundred tickets were sold in advance. This was due to several causes, chief of which was the very cold weather. Those who braved the weather and turned out were well repaid, however, for there never was a more interesting nor pleasant event of its kind. The room was comfortably warm and the ladies spared no efforts to make their guests feel welcome. A dozen or fifteen wooden brackets with lighted candles were placed conveniently about the walls, while each table bore one or more of these old-time illuminating devices. G. W. Erwin and W. L. Fisher were selected as captains and the participants were equally divided into two parts. The first contest was for "points," and the result was a tie, each side misspelling the same number of words. The second and last contest was a regular old-fashioned "spell-down," in which the person missing a word stepped down and out. In this Mrs. R. S. Pettit was the winner and was awarded the prize, a silver dollar. John T. Dougall, of the News, officiated as teacher, and D. D. Miller and a Sentinel reporter acted as tellers. Following the spelling matches came refreshments and later games and music. The ladies also had an apron and house cap table and a good many of these articles were disposed of. Hyacinth lodge, as this society is known in brotherhood circles, was organized February 20, 1899, and is four years old tomorrow. It has twenty-nine members and is steadily increasing the roll. The leading officers are Mrs. R. C. Chase, president; Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy, vice president; Mrs. May Petgen, secretary; Mrs. Rosella Grayless, collector; Mrs. Victoria Minser, treasurer.

The Cab in Zero Weather.

As illustrating the discomforts of the enginemen in the passenger service during periods of zero weather, the Peru Chronicle says: "When Wabash engine 610, with Higgins engineer and Maloney fireman, rolled into the station in this city with No. 2, over three hours late, this morning, it resembled what Higgins aptly termed a 'white ghost.' Frost and snow covered all parts of the huge machine, presenting a startling appearance. Inside the cab it was so cold that the windows within two inches of the boiler were completely frozen over with an ice coating, frost was observable on most of the parts of the cab and the steam heater was kept working to prevent the injector of the engine from freezing up. Even with heavy Arctic shoes on, the feet were with difficulty kept warm. Small wonder that with conditions such as these existing trains are all late."

The Accidents.

Machinist W. Smith, of the Pittsburg shops, who is employed in the night gang, received a blow from a sledge hammer in the hands of John Dolan last night which tore off the nail and a good portion of the flesh of the left thumb, making a wound which will keep the machinist from his work for some time. Dr. C. B. Stemen dressed the wounded hand.

Machinist N. C. Petgen, of the Pittsburg shops, had the second and third fingers of his left hand badly bruised this morning by being struck by a hammer.

G. L. McCoy, machinist at the Pennsylvania shops, got a piece of steel in his eye yesterday afternoon. Dr. White removed the particle.

Fell in a Faint.

John Merring fell unconscious to the floor of the machine room of the Kerr Murray works yesterday and was resuscitated with great difficulty. Mr. Merring had a needle imbedded in one of his arms some time ago and had to have it removed by a surgeon. He had been unable to work until yesterday, when it seems he was still in a weakened condition. Dr. Neischang, the attending surgeon, believes the man will recover in a few days. He had a narrow escape from blood poisoning.

Shopmen Will Dance.

The Crescent Pleasure club, which is composed exclusively of employes at the Fort Wayne Electric works, will give a reception at Mulqueen's hall tomorrow evening, and for the occasion Stover's orchestra will furnish the music. Irvin Toy, Fred Smith, Ed Mulharen, Clarence Bobay, Andrew Leeuw and P. Raquett comprise the committee of arrangements.

Mrs. Shoaff at Hospital.

Mrs. O. L. Shoaff, of Chicago, who has been afflicted for several months, was brought here a few days ago and yesterday passed through a surgical operation at the hands of Dr. W. W. Barnett at Hope hospital. The operation was successful and the patient is expected to make rapid progress towards recovery. Two years ago Engineer and Mrs. Shoaff were residents of this city. She is a daughter of Conductor David Watterson, of the Nickel Plate.

Engine Will Come Next Week.

The big engine which was built at Hamilton, Ohio, for the Fort Wayne Electric company, will be loaded for shipment at that place next Saturday and will arrive next week, when its erection will be taken up. The foundation has been ready for the machine several weeks.

Visit Has Been Postponed.

The Fort Wayne School of Electricity, which had planned a visit at the county power station and the power station of the Fort Wayne Traction company for tomorrow, has found it advisable to postpone the visit a week. The cold weather is responsible for this change.

Industrial Notes.

Tomorrow the Fort Wayne Electric company will pay its employes.

Ed Baker, H. G. Slater and Nicholas Gray quit their positions at the Wabash shops this morning.

Mr. Curry, who represents a lubricating manufacturer, is in the city calling upon the railway officials.

Martin Hobrock, erecting foreman at the Pittsburg machine shop, has recovered from his recent illness.

Master Mechanic Ed F. Needham is in Montpelier, Ohio, today, on business for the Wabash company.

George Breese, of the Bass machine shop, has been kept from his work several days on account of sickness.

The Wabash is centralizing a big working force at Parkersburg, W. Va., where work on the extension is being pushed rapidly along.

Machinist Harry A. McCollem resumed work at the Wabash machine shop this morning, after being ill at the Peru hospital a few days.

L. H. Mummert, the newly elected general manager of the Indiana Car Service association, assumed the duties of the position Tuesday.

Edwin Simon, a freight solicitor who recently took a position with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, was formerly with the Hoosac Tunnel.

Herman Gleitz, whose resignation at the Bass shops was mentioned a few days ago, takes a position at the Wabash shops as toolmaker tonight.

Brakeman J. A. Williams, of the Nickel Plate, had a hand injured while out on his run yesterday, and will be off duty a few days for treatment.

Al Miller, of the Wabash shops, who is sick, has gone to the company's hospital at Peru. C. T. Blackburn, also a machinist, went to the same hospital today.

A visitor in the city today is C. R. Hogle, who represents the freight department of the National Railroad of Mexico in this territory. He is calling upon shippers.

The Big Four company has under contemplation spending considerable money not only on the St. Louis division, but the Michigan division, during the coming season. On the Michigan division a number of new depots will be erected, bridges renewed, twenty to twenty-five miles of new steel laid and several bridges rebuilt.

F. A. Smith, Nickel Plate relief agent, returned to the city this morning, after a brief stay at Fort Senica, where he relieved an agent who was sick.

Samuel Kelly, stationary engineer, has been transferred from the engine rooms at the machine and the boiler shops of the Wabash to the carpenter shop engine room.

Chief Train Dispatcher Niel, of the Rio Grande, has tendered his resignation to accept a more responsible position with an eastern road. Mr. Niel went to the Rio Grande from the Wabash.

Engineers J. Shelly, Theodore Titus, J. Burns, B. C. Skinner, Tim McCarthy and Chester Durnell and Firemen F. H. Boacuf, F. W. Williams and D. D. Williams, of the Pittsburg, are sick and off duty.

H. H. Tilbury, a car builder, and M. W. Plumley, of the lumber yards, resigned their positions with the Pennsylvania company. Mr. Tilbury will go west, where he is promised a position at his trade.

Mrs. B. F. McFarren, of Birmingham, Ala., will arrive in the city tomorrow to spend a week or two with her relatives. Mr. McFarren is now employed on a road running into Birmingham. He was formerly a clerk in the Pittsburg shops.

Assistant Trainmaster W. E. Davis, of the Pennsylvania, who has been sick for two or three weeks, is improving, though he will not resume his duties at the offices for several days. He is on the streets occasionally and makes daily visits at the railway.

Dr. Arthur, medical examiner for the northern district of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, is in the city on Pennsylvania relief business, which will keep him here until Sunday. His headquarters are at Cadillac. Dr. Brown, of Grand Rapids, will arrive here tomorrow and spend a few hours with his old friends.

H. F. Starke resumed his duties in the Pittsburg smith shop this morning, after an absence of three or four days on account of sickness. Machinists Fred Gerken and Ernest Werkman are off duty pending the removal of their machines to make room for the new shop wall. E. H. W. Dornte and A. L. Throckmorton are sick.

Trainmaster D. H. Caldwell has returned from Cleveland, where he participated in the conference regarding the wage question which has been up to the Nickel Plate officials for several weeks. The matter has not reached a settlement, but no serious trouble is likely to grow out of the matter.

The extraordinary occurrence on the Southern railroad, when a high-priced fast train was backed twenty miles to pick up three persons of social prominence, led the passengers, of whom there were twenty-six, who had started for New Orleans, entering a protest. They united in drawing up and signing a public protest against the mismanagement of the road. Such a document from a party of railroad travelers is unique.

Patterson will set the town to talking Friday morning. Read on page two what he is going to do.

RICKETY CHILDREN.

Loose joints, bow legs, big head, and soft bones—mean rickets. It is a typical disease for the best workings of Scott's Emulsion.

For the weak bones Scott's Emulsion supplies those powerful tonics the hypophosphites. For the loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion provides the nourishing cod-liver oil.

Scott's Emulsion corrects the effects of imperfect nourishment and brings rapid improvement in every way to rickety children.

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GENEVA MYSTIFIED AT MAN'S INJURIES

Patient at St. Joseph Hospital, However, Says He Fell Down Stairs.

(Special to The Sentinel)

Geneva, Ind., Feb., 19.—Lying on a bed of pain at St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne, with his face mutilated and his body bruised, is Daniel Fogle, a well known citizen of this place, and behind the story of his injuries is a mystery that is puzzling the people of this little city.

Fogle rooms in the second story of a building in the business portion of town, and a few nights ago he was picked up in a pool of blood from the sidewalk at the bottom of the stairs that lead up to his room. He was unconscious, and since that night he has never been able to tell the story of his injuries.

Whether he was assaulted and thrown down the stairs or whether he fell is not known. Many here believe that he was assaulted by robbers or others. When taken to Fort Wayne, Fogle was able to walk, but was unable to speak, so badly were his nose and mouth cut and mutilated.

Dr. Maurice Rosenthal, who is attending the injured man, stated to The Sentinel today that Fogle was now improving nicely, and was now able to talk somewhat, though with much difficulty. His nose was practically torn from his face, and Dr. Rosenthal says a plastic operation will be necessary to restore the contour of the man's face. Fogle insists that he sustained his injuries by falling down stairs, and denies the story of the supposed assault.

DE WITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Meyer Bros. & Co.

Read on page two what Patterson will do Friday morning

ATTRACTIVE LOW RATES

To points in the west and northwest by way of the Nickel Plate Road. Sale of tickets at all stations begins Feb. 15th and will continue daily up to and including April 30th, 1903. Get particulars of nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Comforts All Parts
Paracamph
Relieves Instantly and Cures Quickly
COLDS IN THE HEAD, SORE THROAT,
CROUP, FROST BITES, SORE CHEST,
SWELLINGS and all INFLAMMATIONS.
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IT SOOTHES, IT HEALS, IT CURES.
25c 50c & $1.00 BOTTLES. AT ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS.

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SAUL'S CREDIT Clothing House.
721 Court Street. 722 Clinton Street.

Everybody Can Buy Here.
(MOST OF THEM DO.)
BECAUSE the people appreciate our methods of doing business. We endeavor to please. Rich and poor alike can purchase the same high standard of clothing at the same Rock Bottom Prices on the same liberal Terms of Credit. We don't discriminate, whether your income is $1.00 per day or $100 per day.
YOU ARE WELCOME TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US.
SAUL'S

Large Fortunes to be Made at East Chicago and Indiana Harbor.
The Opportunity of the Age for Investors With Small Capital.
There never was a better chance to double your money in a short time. Ten dollars will secure you a lot. If you buy a lot now and build a house on it you can rent it at once for a good price.
East Chicago has a new harbor called Indiana Harbor, which will accommodate the largest ships in the world, a complete sewer system, electric lights, natural gas and fuel oil, fine schools and churches, fifteen manufacturing establishments, employing three thousand men. New manufacturing enterprises are constantly locating there. For full information see
E. GREGG DAVIS, General Agent,
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Three Things
That do not belong
in this age
Ye Olde Tallow Candle
Ye Spinning Wheel
Ye Soda Cracker Box
in This age
Uneeda Biscuit 5¢
In the In-er-seal package
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SELLING OUT TO MOVE.

Take your choice of any Man's Storm Overcoat in the house at . . . $4.90
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110 Men's fine Melton, Kersey and Beaver Overcoats divided in two lots.
All Overcoats that sold as high as $12.00, Moving Sale Price $4.90
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THE BELL
Old Number 18—New Number 608 Calhoun St.

$3, $4, $5 and $6 Boys' Reefers, Ages 4 to 16, take your choice, Moving Sale Price $2.00
50c Men's Underwear 25c
50c Men's Shirts 25c
50c Men's Caps 25c
25c Men's and Boys' Caps 16c
25c Men's Suspenders 16c
10c Celluloid Collars 3c
15c 4-ply Linen Collars, all sizes and all shapes . 5c
10c Men's White, Blue or Red Handkerchiefs . 3c

We Do Not Ask the Women to Purchase Paper Cheap. They Can Get Wall Paper

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Important February Events.

The attractiveness of this great store increases daily. The sombre hues of winter are giving place to the bright shades of spring. Particular attention just now is called to

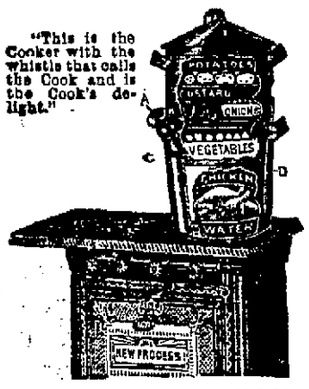
The New Embroideries and White Goods

The variety is greater, the styles prettier, the prices lower than ever before—a combination of excellence that will crowd our counters with pleased buyers.

New Muslin Underwear.

You know our reputation in this line. Nothing but the good finds place here. If you appreciate Undermuslins that are perfect in fit, well made and daintily trimmed our showing will please you. The well-known Sterns' Underwear can be found only here; for general excellence it stands at the top. Many makers try to produce underwear as good as Sterns'. Few succeed. Quality counts and prices are no higher than you pay for the inferior sort. Come in and let us prove it to you.

Rurode Dry Goods Co.



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Cut out this "ad" and Return to store

BEFORE MARCH 1, 1903.

To anyone trading $50.00 worth at my store within six months I will give a two-compartment IDEAL STEAM COOKER.

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The accompanying cuts show exactly what the Ideal Steam Cooker is, also what it will do. It is pronounced by everybody that has ever used one to be the most USEFUL, CONVENIENT and MOST ECONOMICAL kitchen utensil ever invented. It saves women that arduous duty of standing over a hot stove in the summer time; it stops all of that fretting when the gas is low in the winter time, as it requires VERY little fuel to operate it. It will cook at one time, over one little burner in a HOT PLATE STOVE, Roast Beef and Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, Turnips, Pumpkin, Squash, Clams, Oysters, Lobsters, Fish, Sweet Corn on the ear, Green Beans, Green Peas, Cauliflower, Bread Pudding, Suet Pudding, etc., etc. In fact, it will cook anything and everything a family may want in the summer or winter. For canning fruit it has NO EQUAL. An Ideal Cooker will stop all of that sweating and worrying over hot kettles of fruit.

Space will not permit to say one-half that could be said about the Ideal Cooker. Call at the store and see them, where we will have one in operation Friday and Saturday all day, when we will be pleased to explain them in detail.

Remember, you get them absolutely FREE with our Cash Check system, the BEST Premium Plan in the city. The time to begin to save these Checks is NOW—the EVER PRESENT, and before you know it you will have enough Checks to get a Cooker.

Don't fail to cut out this ad., as it will appear only three times in this paper, and return it to the store with your name signed in the space below.

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This is done so I may know exactly how many Cookers to figure on. You cannot get one unless you send in this ad.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1903.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Forecast for Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; rising temperature; variable winds.

CITY BREVITIES.

Miss Marian Morey left today for Indianapolis.

Architect J. F. Wing has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bishop, of 2830 South Calhoun street—a son.

Charles McLean has returned from Chicago, where he attended the automobile show.

Larry Conant, who has been spending the winter in the city, left today for his home in Tennessee.

Mrs. M. L. Cosper, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering and expects soon to be out.

Mrs. S. R. Wilson, of Toledo, O., is visiting relatives and friends in the city, included being her father, William Clements, of 308 West Williams street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Page.

The mission band entertainment that was to have been given at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ this evening has been postponed for two weeks on account of the inclement weather.

THE EASY PILL.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. Meyer Bros. & Co.

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3-lb Box Lump Starch, 18c.
Gloss Soap, 3c bar.
Snow Boy Washing Powder, 2c pg.
Scotch Jams, 12c jar.
Assorted Jams, 7c jar.
Green and Wax String Beans, 5c can.
3-lb cans Tomatoes, 8c.
3-lb cans Pie Peaches, 7c.
German Sweet Chocolate, 4 for 25c.
Yeast Foam, 3½c package.
Malta Vita and Maple Flake, 12½c package.
Grape-Nuts, 12c package.
Winona Ceres, 10c package.
Corn Starch, 5c package.
Star Condensed Milk, 10c can.
Hulled Beans, 14c package.
Quaker Oats, 9c package.
Loose Roasted Coffee, 10c lb.
South Whitley Flour, 90c sack.
Good Salmon, 7c can.
Tea Dust, 14c pound package.
Good Mixed Tea, 20c pound.
Good Young Hyson Tea, 25c pound.
Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 4½c can.
Oil Sardines, 4½c can.
Santa Clara Prunes, 4c pound.
California Muir Peaches, 9c lb.
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 8c lb.
Gallon cans Apples, 20c.
25lb sack Granulated Sugar, $1.18.
Large cakes Castile Toilet Soap, 4c cake.

When purchasing or ordering goods have our clerks explain our premium method to you.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Patterson will spend the last eight days of this month in advertising. He will begin Friday morning.

WANTED---Men to cut ice. Apply Wilken's Packing House.

Read on page two what Patterson will do Friday morning

Look in our windows and see a few of the bargains that will be offered tomorrow.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

NOTICE.

Monday, Feb. 23, being a legal holiday, the undersigned banks of this city will not open for business. All paper maturing that day will be due and payable Saturday, the 21st.

(Signed)
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
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SIMPLY BREATHE IT

A FEW MINUTES' USE OF HYOMEI FOUR TIMES A DAY CURES CATARRH.

The pleasantest, most convenient and the only scientific method for the treatment and cure of catarrh is Hyomei. Simply put twenty drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every package and then breathe it for a few minutes four times a day.

It seems remarkable that so simple a way of treating catarrh will effect a cure, but the most important discoveries of science have always been the simplest. By breathing Hyomei in this way every particle of air that enters the air passages of the throat and head and goes into the lungs is charged with a healing balsam that kills the germs and bacilli of catarrh and soothes and allays all irritation.

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You take no risk in buying Hyomei. A complete outfit costs $1.00, and if after using you can say that it has not helped you Meyer Bros. & Co. will return your money. What other treatment for catarrh is sold under a guarantee like this? None other has sufficient merit.

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Large consignment of Choicest Yellow Globes. Parties want money and they will be sold cheap until all closed out. Come and see or call up 1335. Slade's Commission House, 627 Harrison street. 19-21

SUITS.

$25 Suits go at $12.50.
$10 Suits go at $5.
$5 Suits go at $2.50.
AT PATTERSON'S TOMORROW.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Westminster Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. H. Staub, 1240 Ewing street, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

TO OUR OLD TRADE.

It is you that we want to see take advantage of our great sale tomorrow. You have paid us a profit for goods, so when we sell at a loss—you should have the benefit.

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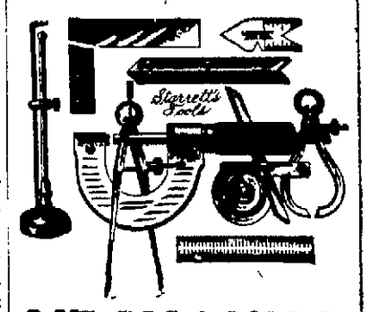

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WILL DO WELL TO SEE OUR LINE AND GET OUR PRICES ON TOOLS BEFORE BUYING.

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WHAT? MONEY

HAVE you difficulty in saving money? Then turn it over to your wife. Make her custodian of your funds and she will bring it to the

ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,
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LAST SALE OF *Winter Millinery.*

If there was ever an opportunity to buy Women's and Children's Hats at a low price that opportunity is now. It is the clean-up of the season. The values offered come the nearest to giving millinery away that Fort Wayne has known. All new, desirable, good styles and colors. Note the difference in prices of six weeks ago and bear in mind there are two months to wear them.

50 our finest Trimmed Hats, black and colors, $5, formerly up to $15.
50 Trimmed Hats, all styles and colors, $1, worth $5.
Children's Trimmed Hats, the best yet, at 49c.
100 Untrimmed Hats, all colors, 25c, worth up to $1.
100 Ready-to-wear Hats, newest shapes, 49c, worth up to $2.
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Love Veils, the really swell veiling, $1 to $3.

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No.	1	1½	2	3	5	7	9	12	16	22	40	60
Regular	8c	11c	13c	15½c	18c	23½c	30c	37½c	45c	54c	63c	72c
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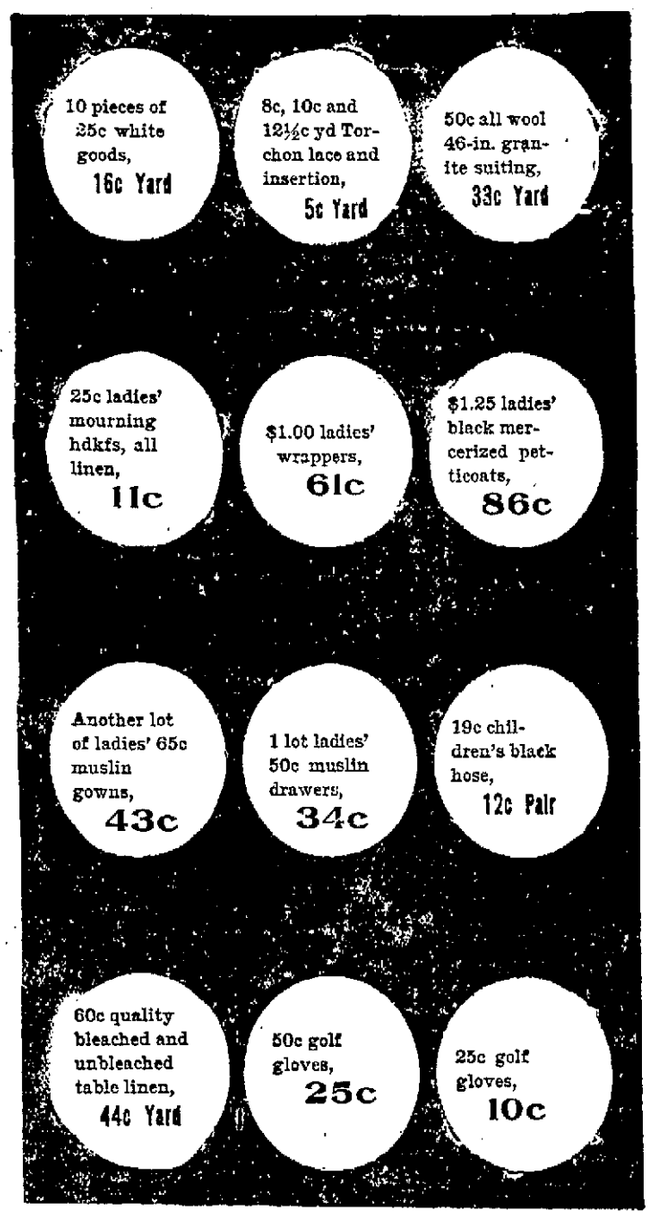
...Friday's Specials...


10 pieces of 25c white goods, 16c Yard
8c, 10c and 12½c yd Torchon lace and insertion, 5c Yard
50c all wool 46-in. granite suiting, 33c Yard
25c ladies' mourning hdkfs, all linen, 11c
$1.00 ladies' wrappers, 61c
$1.25 ladies' black mercerized petticoats, 86c
Another lot of ladies' 65c muslin gowns, 43c
1 lot ladies' 50c muslin drawers, 34c
19c children's black hose, 12c Pair
60c quality bleached and unbleached table linen, 44c Yard
50c golf gloves, 25c
25c golf gloves, 10c

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TINWARE....

Not the poor kind you can buy from peddlers, but retinned XXX quality. REAL TIN on ours, and worth far more than we are asking for it. Must reduce our stock—price will do it. Extra heavy retinned stewing kettles from 10c up. Handled sauce pans 10c each. Nicely planished tea and coffee pots at 15c and 20c. Look just like nickel goods. These are regular "clean up" prices. The goods are odds and ends from different lots, and ordinarily they could not be bought for double the money in the same quality. Enough said. Call and judge for yourself.

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